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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF

## WALPOLE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

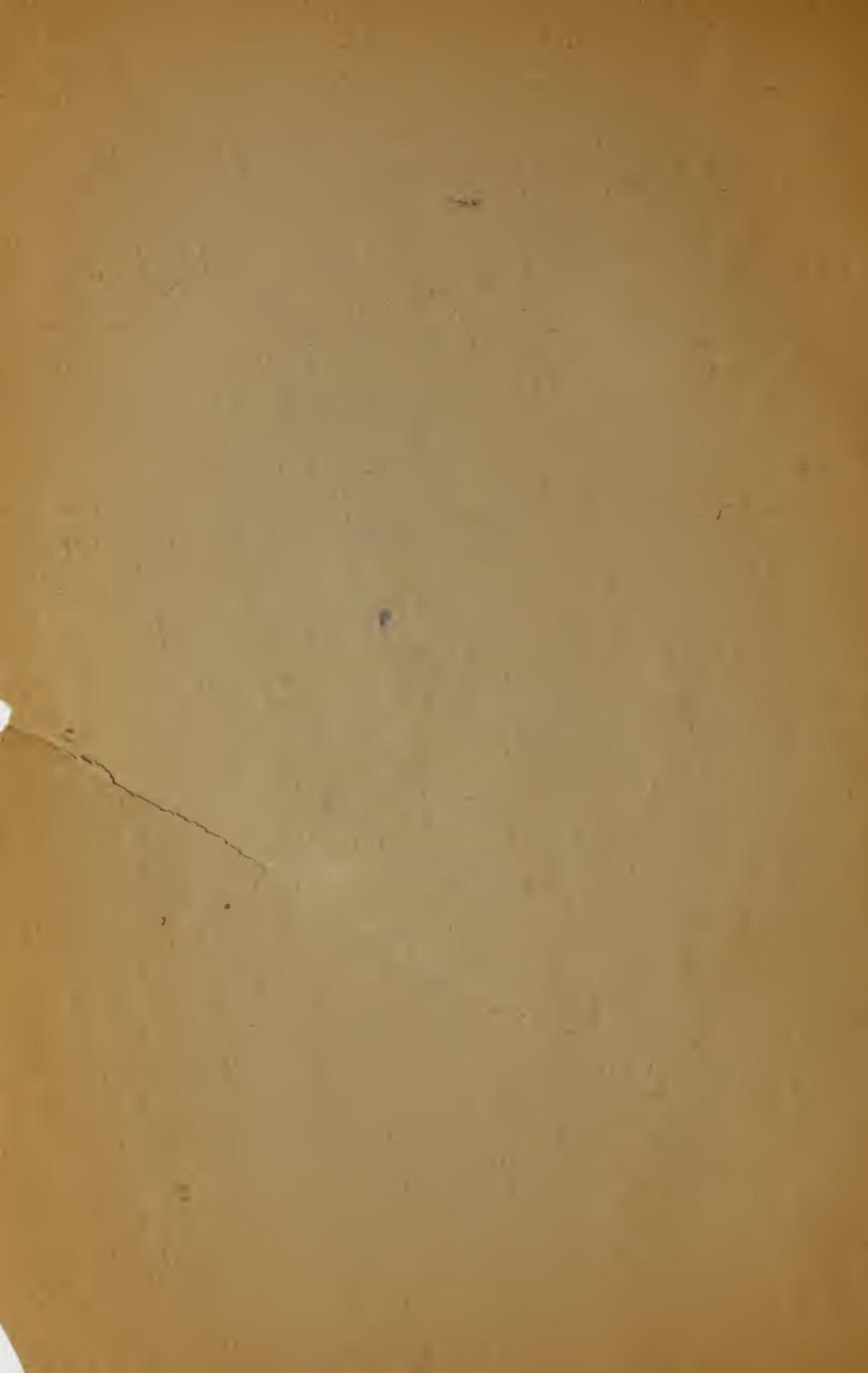
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## TOWN OF WALPOLE.

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TOWN OFFICERS CHOSEN AT ANNUAL MEETING,  
MARCH 14, 1905.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

DANIEL CONNORS.                           CHARLES H. SLADE.  
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN.

TREASURER.

HARRY B. HURD.   Succeeded by FRANK A. SPAULDING.  
(Appointed by Selectmen.)

AMOUNTS VOTED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION,  
AT TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 1905.

State,	\$2,663 00
County,	3,195 83
Town paupers,	1,300 00
Highways and bridges, as required by law,	4,212 83
Snow bills,	500 00
Police and tramps,	400 00
Town library,	500 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Interest on overdraft,	100 00
Support of schools as required by law,	4,657 50
School supplies,	850 00
Discount on taxes,	1,300 00
Town officers,	1,100 00
Contingent fund,	1,600 00
Support of Connecticut bridges,	500 00
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Less savings bank and railroad tax,	\$23,079 16
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Less amount received from license commission,	2,502 65
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For payment of town bonds,	\$20,576 51
For payment of interest on same,	1,921 49
Highway tax to obtain state aid,	<hr/>
	\$18,655 02
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Special meeting November 20, 1905, voted to raise the sum of \$500.00 for new bridge.	\$23,073 02

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1905,  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,374,412 00
874 polls,	87,400 00
702 horses,	48,772 00
48 oxen,	3,030 00
1,086 cows,	28,188 00
383 neat stock,	6,832 00
1,087 sheep,	2,786 00
19 hogs,	198 00
132 fowls,	66 00
Carriages,	10,194 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations,	15,106 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	25,390 00
Value of stock in trade,	89,296 00
Value of mills, machinery, etc.,	15,700 00
Value of buildings not designated,	100 00
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	\$1,707,470 00

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

F. O. Smalley, selectman, 1904,	\$200 00
C. E. Seward, selectman, 1904,	200 00
E. K. Seabury, selectman, 1904,	200 00
W. J. King, ballot clerk, 1903 and 1904,	15 00

John W. Hayward, town clerk, 1904,	50 00
Daniel Connors, ballot clerk, 1904,	5 00
H. B. Hurd, treasurer, postage, etc., 1904,	57 70
J. W. Callahan, tax collector,	100 00
M. H. Gorham, tax collector,	100 00
J. W. Prentiss, services as moderator,	5 00
W. S. Nichols, treasurer of school board 2-3 year,	10 00
R. G. Graves, ballot clerk, 1904,	8 00
J. W. Hayward, vital statistics, 1904,	41 70
J. W. Hayward, vital statistics from 1755 to 1868,	177 30
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	\$1,169 70

## POLICE AND TRAMPS.

Roy Marden,	\$3 75
Frank Spaulding,	11 11
Samuel Seabury,	60 35
Jerry Carroll,	3 00
Maurice Foley,	3 00
Robert Howard,	57 00
Patrick Costin,	58 00
Roy Marden, 4th of July duty,	4 00
R. G. Graves, 4th of July duty, 1904 and 1905,	8 00
J. H. Brown,	62 00
H. A. Perry, taking tramps to Keene and Westmoreland,	28 25
Wm. J. Corbett, rent of lockup, North Walpole,	30 00
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	\$328 46

## MISCELLANEOUS.

J. A. Hawks, 13 dinners,	\$6 50
W. D. Knowlton, bill boards,	2 75
E. K. Seabury, telephones and expenses,	10 70
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	57 80
County commissioners, 1-3 expense of hearing on Tucker bridge, 1904,	26 90
A. I. Davis, disinfectant,	20 40

Field & Lawrence, tools, etc.,	17 74
C. W. Chickering, labor on common,	3 75
G. V. White, services,	22 15
C. Flemming, brewery fire, woods,	8 00
E. A. Tracey, reporting births and deaths,	8 25
M. E. Murphy, for board of health,	4 54
D. P. Neyland & Co., brewery fire in woods,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, books, etc.,	38 07
Daniel Smith,	6 00
H. B. Hurd, insurance on brick shop,	3 75
Bellows Falls Machine Co., 2 drinking tanks,	55 00
City Plumbing Co.,	3 50
E. C. Eastman, order books,	3 07
J. A. Weber, printing, etc., 1904 and 1905,	36 20
N. W. Holland, labor on watering trough,	8 00
H. B. Hurd, interest on Josiah N. Stearns legacy,	50 00
F. A. Spaulding, interest on Josiah N. Stearns legacy,	75 00
Geo. B. Albee & Co., labor on watering trough, Cold River,	7 53
Field & Lawrence, lock,	1 25
Howard Hardware Co., fixture for watering trough,	4 00
C. W. Morse, pipe and labor on Walpole trough,	4 03
C. C. Davis, medicine for Comptor's boy,	10 84
M. H. Gorham, for collector's bonds,	31 00
H. B. Hurd, insurance on library books,	25 00
Peter Stack, board of health work,	2 00
Truax Printing Co., tax bills,	5 00
C. L. Sturtevant, town seal and telephone,	5 60
Dr. J. T. Rudden, reporting births and deaths, 1902,	
1903, 1904 and 1905,	30 50
A. W. Taylor,	5 00
H. A. Perry, part expense of moving tree,	10 00
G. V. White, services,	41 42
John Hadlock, scraper repairs,	29 77
A. I. Davis, medicine for board of health,	21 90
C. J. O'Neil, hearing on Tucker bridge, 1905,	45 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, treasurer's bonds,	15 00
R. G. Graves, team for surveyors,	1 00

P. H. Gobie, printing,	4 50
H. J. Goodnow, snow roller,	75 00
Lucy Phelps, watering trough,	3 00
Samuel Seabury, fire warden,	2 00
Gale & Burroughs, repairs on scraper and roller,	95 89
Field & Lawrence, tools,	5 73
G. B. Allen, sink for T. Brown's house,	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R., rails,	65 66
A. P. Davis, painting snow roller,	1 93
C. W. Morse, tile, etc.,	30 75
Dr. Hazelton, reporting births and deaths,	1 25
Dr. Corliss, reporting births and deaths,	5 00
S. T. Andrews, disinfectants,	10 90
Mrs. Chas. Weiber, watering trough, 1904 and 1905,	6 00
Dr. Rudden, care of D. Brennan,	6 00
J. W. Cahalane, discount on 1905 tax,	672 23
M. H. Gorham, discount on 1905 tax,	1,028 69
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	\$2,784 94

#### TOWN PAUPERS.

Francis Farr:	
Frank Allen, wood,	\$5 50
Dr. Mathews, medical attendance,	5 00
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L. S. Cady:	\$10 50
N. W. Holland,	\$8 65
Jas. O'Brien, expenses to Tilton,	12 75
F. F. Smith, care,	9 00
John Brennan, care,	3 00
C. H. Slade, wood,	3 00
Aid 9 months,	45 00
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O. T. Joslin:	\$81 40
L. J. Chickering, milk, etc.,	\$27 45

Walpole Savings bank, interest,	30 23
Mrs. Bevis, labor,	1 50
Geo. Ballam, labor,	3 35
H. J. Jennison, wood,	6 50
Perry & Porter, groceries, etc.,	4 26
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	\$73 29
Stansbury Dinsmore:	
Dr. Corliss, medical attendance,	\$12 00
F. A. Spaulding,	3 38
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	\$15 38
S. D. Cobb:	
J. B. Cobb, board,	\$20 00
J. B. Cobb, board,	70 00
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	\$90 00
Wm. Seehan:	
County of Cheshire,	\$144 10
Thos. Brown:	
County of Cheshire,	\$145 50
David Harty:	
County of Cheshire,	\$300 00
Mrs. Joseph Sullivan,	\$230 00
Richard O'Brien,	5 51
Mrs. Buckley:	
Mrs. Dan Kiniry, board,	\$20 00
Pinnacle farm, milk,	8 01
Dr. Corliss, medical attendance,	4 00
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	\$32 01
Palmer children:	
Dr. Corliss, medical attendance,	\$12 00
Mrs. Geo. Pratt, care,	8 77
Taking girls to Franklin,	10 84
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	\$31 61
Total,	\$1,159 30

The total of David Harty's board should be \$185.00, an error being made of \$115.00 in drawing order. This amount of \$115.00 has been paid the treasurer but too late for this.

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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Mike Flavin:

Aid,	\$130 45
Field & Lawrence, coal,	1 25
Joe McGreen, meat,	7 21
Dr. E. A. Tracy, medical attendance,	14 50
A. W. Taylor,	6 20
Jas. Barrett,	9 77
M. E. Murphy,	2 15
Mrs. Patrick Farrell,	7 00
D. P. Neyland & Co.,	4 75
Dr. Rudden,	10 00
Dr. O'Brien,	1 50
Mrs. John Murphy, rent,	54 00
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	\$248 78

Mrs. Geo. Stalmack:

Aid,	\$50 00
M. E. Murphy,	1 00
John Flavin,	3 00
Dr. E. A. Tracy,	27 50
Chase Furnishing Co.,	34 00
Patrick Shannessey,	5 00
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	\$120 50

Charles Palmer:

Dr. Corliss,	\$1 50
F. A. Spaulding,	8 32
Wm. Hull,	23 50
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	\$33 32

Mary Long:

To J. E. Keefe, rent, 1904,	\$60 00
To J. E. Keefe, rent, 1905,	55 00

To W. H. Kiniry, coal,	4 00
To F. B. Phelps, wood,	3 25
To W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	13 00
To W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	14 50
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	\$149 75
Morrissey children:	
John Crosby,	\$18 00
Dr. Rudden,	10 00
John Crosby,	18 00
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	\$46 00
Jas. Donegan, 1904:	
Dr. E. A. Tracey,	\$4 00
Mrs. Dyer:	
C. H. Slade, team,	\$0 75
Perry & Porter,	1 85
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	\$2 60
James Garrison:	
Dr. Jas. O'Brien,	\$8 98
Mrs. Moriarty:	
M. E. Murphy,	\$12 70
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	\$623 63

## ABATEMENT ON TAXES.

Eugene Hodgkins,	\$2 35
Francis Knapp estate, $\frac{1}{2}$ farm not in district,	10 80
George A. Peiree, engine not in town,	24 28
M. H. Gorham, collector, 1902,	34 09
George P. Porter, poll tax,	2 35
W. D. Knowlton, not in district,	3 87
W. H. Kiniry, 1903 and 1904,	13 11
Wm. Mack,	2 53
M. H. Gorham, collector,	33 65
John Selkirk estate, error,	47 50

Wm. Keefe, 1904,	7 59
John Carroll,	3 79
Walpole Water and Sewer Co.,	212 50
I. P. Co., error,	305 57
O. H. Ploof,	19 00
C. H. Slade, collector, 1901,	14 50
Patrick Costin,	15 00
F. F. Cragin, poll,	2 53
Theo. Butters, 1904,	19 50
M. E. Murphy, 1904,	19 50
John W. Cahalane, 1904, including brewery tax, ,	1,100 08
Manilla Spring Brewing Co., reassessed to Manila	
Brewing Co. of N. H.,	996 08
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	\$2,890 91

The abatement of \$1,100.08 to John W. Cahalane includes about \$300.00 on various taxes, the balance being for taxes assessed in 1904 to Mountain Spring Brewing Co., which was not in existence April 1, 1904, and not being reassessed to the proper party during that year made it uncollectable.

The Manilla Spring Brewing Co. abatement of \$996.82 has been, as shown, reassessed to Manilla Brewing Co. of New Hampshire and is included in uncollected taxes and is collectable.

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#### BILLS PAID ON ORDERS DRAWN BY LAST BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

From Feb. 18, 1905, to March 14, 1905.

M. H. Gorham, miscellaneous,	\$11 39
M. H. Gorham, collector's bonds,	28 00
John E. Proctor, snow bills,	5 10
Henry O. Porter, for O. T. Joslin, wood,	15 00
L. S. Cady, aid,	5 00
Mrs. Meany, aid,	6 00

E. K. Seabury, miscellaneous,	5 25
Mrs. Farr, aid,	1 75
H. B. Hurd, insurance town hall,	147 50
W. S. Nichols, school,	700 00
C. H. Slade, O. T. Joslin, goods,	3 90
Albert Stalmack, aid,	15 00
Savings Bank, Walpole, interest and insurance on Joslin property,	61 35
S. M. Seabury, tramp feed,	8 30
Wm. J. Hall, burial of Stansbury Dinsmore,	28 50
Dr. W. C. Mathews, vital statistics and board of health,	34 25
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	\$1,091 29

## HIGHWAYS, RAILINGS AND BRIDGES.

George B. Allen & Co.,	\$2 74
D. M. Hennessey, labor on sidewalks, 1904,	47 70
John Loyd, repairs, 1904,	5 65
O. H. Whitman, repairs, 1904,	2 50
D. M. Hennessey, labor on sidewalks, 1904,	32 40
Crescent Bottling Co., labor, 1904,	12 00
Harry Tole, labor, 1904,	12 38
Daniel Walsh, labor,	15 00
Jas. Barrett, labor,	3 00
J. Kiley, labor,	3 66
D. M. Hennessey,	20 80
Jas. Selkirk,	6 50
H. B. Thomas, building fence, North Walpole,	15 00
George E. Thomas, building fence, North Walpole,	11 38
E. E. Wells,	2 26
Frank Palmer,	2 55
E. E. McEvoy, cleaning manholes,	14 29
D. M. Hennessey,	58 40
C. S. Burt, districts No. 3 and 4,	33 95
L. H. Bassett,	4 95
H. J. Jennison,	8 25

Frank Griffin,	2 50
Crescent Bottling Co.,	17 66
N. W. Holland,	96 00
D. M. Hennessey,	212 25
Wm. H. Kiniry, fence,	2 85
B. & M. R. R., freight on cinders,	2 40
George Bowen, pickets and railing,	42 15
Homestead Farm,	60 50
Frank Allen,	30 00
Charles Tole,	33 00
Charles Tole, posts, teams, labor on railing,	89 50
Isaac Pratt,	3 70
C. M. Clough,	82 60
Isaac Pratt,	16 80
D. M. Hennessey,	25 45
Homestead Farm,	15 00
Jas. Hennessey,	4 50
Charles W. Tole, Drewsville bridge,	25 00
Charles W. Tole, railing, North Walpole,	6 00
H. W. Tole, Drewsville bridge,	15 00
W. H. Stowell, Drewsville bridge,	21 25
F. H. & E. A. Watkins,	35 00
F. O. Smalley, turning water,	6 40
Frank Allen,	66 58
W. H. Fletcher,	4 50
Jas. Selkirk,	12 25
George Taggard,	46 15
C. E. Seward,	54 50
Joe Graves,	12 87
Garrett Smith,	7 50
C. E. Gilson,	4 50
E. S. Taggard,	40 45
J. H. Taggard,	11 50
N. G. Simpson,	22 00
G. H. Graves,	5 25
Sol. Ballam, labor on railing,	2 00

Isaac Pratt,	2 50
N. W. Holland,	114 75
Dan Walsh,	13 50
D. M. Hennessey,	94 80
Jas. Hennessey,	7 50
H. B. Thomas, labor on railing,	1 75
O. E. Hall,	39 50
W. C. Foster,	57 00
Clarence Houghton,	17 00
Ira Hubbard,	37 00
Homestead Farm,	210 60
C. S. Burt,	31 15
George Taggard,	19 20
C. W. Morse, tile,	17 10
Bellows Falls Canal Co., 222 loads gravel,	22 20
Good Road Machine Co., repairs on scraper,	1 20
C. E. Seward,	6 45
Ira Hubbard, raking stone,	6 25
Sol. Ballam,	2 00
E. S. Taggard,	44 10
O. E. Hall,	31 75
Frank Allen,	18 20
Haskell Towns, highways and cemetery,	4 00
Rob. Cochran, cutting brush,	7 65
J. W. Prentiss, posts, rails and highways,	105 00
N. W. Holland,	58 25
Cresecent Bottling Co., carting watering trough,	1 00
George F. Lewis, lumber, Drewsville bridge,	97 57
C. J. Newell, railing and planks,	155 23
George Taggard, highways,	15 25
E. K. Seabury,	2 75
Ray & Shepardson, posts,	12 00
Crescent Bottling Co., highways,	12 70
George F. Lewis, railing,	34 00
Ed. Taggard, highways,	18 52
D. M. Hennessey, highways,	29 50

A. A. Gilson, highways and water trough,	19 82
C. H. Slade, team,	2 00
W. H. Fletcher, highways,	20 75
C. M. Clough, highways,	7 85
N. W. Holland, highways and railing,	56 50
J. W. Prentiss, posts and railing,	30 94
Frank Allen, highways,	10 04
Charles Tole, bridges and highways,	175 00
C. M. Clough, drawing gravel,	7 45
Anson Burbee, work on sluices,	18 25
George F. Lewis, lumber for fence,	14 28
David Mann, cutting brush,	5 50
Frank Allen, labor on stone bridge,	35 15
N. G. Simpson, labor on stone bridge,	11 55
E. S. Taggard, labor on stone bridge,	108 00
N. W. Holland, highways,	130 85
Sumner Watkins, highways,	14 55
C. A. Butler, highways,	12 07
Charles Gibson,	5 25
Joe Graves, highways,	10 65
C. E. Seward, highways,	24 15
A. B. Wilson, stone,	3 00
W. H. Kiniry, highways and sewers,	64 45
D. M. Hennessey, highways and railing,	99 95
J. P. Holmes,	11 00
C. S. Burt,	7 15
R. G. Graves,	3 00
W. H. Kiniry, catch basins,	100 00
D. M. Hennessey,	34 00
Howard Hardware Co., tile,	4 82
Wm. Keefe, labor, 1903,	5 25
O. H. Ploof, highways,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, posts,	13 87
Homestead Farm,	31 50
Crescent Bottling Co.,	2 55
Jas. Barrett,	2 83
Ira Hubbard, raking stone,	1 50

C. E. Beckwith, highways,	71 65
C. E. Beckwith, railings,	51 15
C. E. Beckwith, bridges,	21 86
N. W. Holland, highways,	6 00
N. W. Holland, breaking sidewalks,	12 00
J. W. Prentiss,	36 12
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	\$4,109 09

## SNOW BILLS FOR 1904.

George Parkinson,	\$5 40
H. J. Jennison,	17 20
Frank Allen,	17 90
Isaac Pratt,	19 94
Wm. Roy,	4 96
E. J. Stevens,	9 05
C. E. Knowlton,	4 95
O. E. Hall,	12 50
Roy S. Burt,	2 18
A. F. Wilbur,	5 90
James Cochran,	5 10
Ed. Taggard,	24 45
C. M. Clough,	25 65
Joe Riley,	5 00
Robert Cochran,	26 85
Orric Ball,	21 20
George Taggard,	7 02
F. A. Lebourveau,	12 28
C. C. Farmer,	6 96
W. H. Fletcher,	8 50
E. H. Kidder,	8 70
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	\$251 69

## WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

H. B. Hurd, insurance,	\$30 00
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Geo. W. Townsend, diver,	62 16
Geo. F. Lewis, lumber,	43 72
Eugene Smith, bolts, rods, etc.,	45 35
J. E. Hartwell, teams,	3 04
N. W. Holland, shingles,	33 08
Eugene Smith, bolts, rods, etc.,	15 50
United Construction Co., repairs, including shingling,	545 00
J. W. Prentiss, lumber,	63 38
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	42 00
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	\$883 23

## TUCKER BRIDGE.

W. H. Kiniry, snowing, 1904,	\$23 00
W. H. Kiniry, snowing, 1905,	1 50
Ray & Shepardson, lumber,	188 59
D. M. Hennessey, labor,	48 75
Howard Hardware Co., spikes,	8 88
E. S. Leonard, insurance,	26 84
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	85 75
H. B. Thomas, labor,	2 50
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	42 00
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	\$427 .81

## NEW BRIDGE.

W. H. Kiniry, team, 1904,	\$1 20
E. K. Seabury, services and expenses, 1904,	108 20
C. E. Seward, services and expenses, 1904,	19 50
F. O. Smalley, services and expenses, 1904,	20 20
R. W. Harris & Co., interest on note,	66 67
W. H. Kiniry, surveyor's services, 1904,	9 50
A. S. Westbrook, services,	20 00
Shoemaker & Co., repairs,	86 08
H. B. Thomas, labor,	4 90
M. H. Ray, labor on signs,	2 84

M. H. Ray, signs, 2-3 cost,	10 00
New England Structural Co.,	267 00
Ray & Shepardson, lumber and labor,	200 08
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	\$816 17

## SCHOOLS.

W. S. Nichols and C. H. Barnes, drew,	\$16,699 09
Last year's balance,	\$750 00
Amount raised by taxation, 1905,	15,949 09
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	\$16,699 09
Voted to raise:	
Town,	\$4,657 50
School district,	8,500 00
Literary fund,	371 80
School fund,	229 00
Balance on dog tax,	368 40
State,	972 39
Supplies,	850 00
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	\$15,949 09

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Voted to raise,	\$500 00
Thos. B. Peck, drew,	\$500 00

## CEMETERY.

Voted to appropriate,	\$100 00
Thomas B. Peck, drew,	\$100 00

## WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Voted to raise,	\$1,630 50
H. B. Hurd, drew,	\$1,630 50

## NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Voted to raise,	\$4,000 00
William J. Corbett, drew,	\$4,000 00

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## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Geo. Parkingson,	\$8 00
Daniel O'Brien,	3 00
C. H. Slade, looking after sheep killed,	5 00
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	\$16 00

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## SUBWAYS—NORTH WALPOLE.

Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	\$314 96
Dennis Brennan, care,	180 00
P. E. Griffin, cleaning,	21 00
Jas. Barrett,	10 65
King & Harnett,	2 88
Jas. Barrett,	3 40
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	\$532 89

The amount to be paid yearly of \$175.00 by the Boston & Maine R. R. in part payment of the above, as per contract, was not received in time to appear in the report of the treasurer this year.

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## MOVING BANK AT RIVER ST. PASS, NORTH WALPOLE.

D. P. Neyland,	\$32 00
W. H. Kiniry,	4 00
C. Brennan,	6 00
John Hartnett,	6 00
Geo. Kiniry,	1 50
Bat. Collins,	3 75

John Lyons,	3 00
John Peakey,	3 75
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	\$96 00

\$20.00 has been received on this account for dirt, but too late for treasurer's report this year. There will be about \$30.00 more paid later on same.

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BOARD OF HEALTH, 1904 AND 1905.

W. C. Mathews,	\$41 28
John H. Brown,	92 94
W. C. Mathews,	14 50
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	\$148 72

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TOWN HOUSE.

C. W. Chickering, janitor work,	\$24 13
N. W. Holland, coal,	25 50
C. W. Chickering, janitor,	9 15
O. D. Buffum, glass,	3 94
Ned Peirce, repairing roof,	5 97
F. A. Spaulding, merchandise,	6 36
C. W. Chickering, janitor,	26 12
J. A. Weber, merchandise,	1 75
C. W. Chickering, janitor,	27 01
N. W. Holland, coal,	87 84
C. W. Chickering, janitor,	8 62
C. W. Chickering, janitor,	28 37
A. I. Davis,	2 45
C. W. Morse, labor,	14 11
W. D. Knowlton, repairing and glass,	14 80
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	59 62
N. W. Holland, coal,	3 00
Fall Mountain Light and Power Co., lighting,	16 00
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	\$364 74

## RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid on orders drawn by last board of selectmen from Feb. 18, 1905, to March 14, 1905,	\$1,091 29
Town officers,	1,169 70
Board of health,	148 72
Police and tramps,	328 46
Town house,	364 74
Miscellaneous,	2,784 94
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	883 23
Tucker bridge,	427 81
New bridge,	816 17
Town paupers,	1,159 30
County paupers,	626 63
Highways, railings and bridges,	4,109 09
Sheep killed by dogs,	16 00
Town library,	500 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Walpole village district,	1,630 50
North Walpole village district,	4,000 00
Schools,	15,999 09
Snow bills,	251 69
Abatements,	2,890 91
Moving bank at North Walpole,	96 00
Subways,	532 89
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County tax (usually paid by treasurer),	\$39,927 16
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	2,859 42
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	\$42,786 58

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
Dwelling house at Cold River,	350 00

Interest on Josiah Stearns' \$3,500.00 fund is not due until the last of February.

## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Catherine Livingston fund,	\$300 00
Joseph Plaistridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn Monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00
L. B. Holland fund,	100 00
Matthew Dickey fund,	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund,	100 00
Charles G. Livermore fund,	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund,	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund,	70 00
Almira L. Murray fund,	18 24
Fanny A. Carpenter fund, (library),	500 00
Louisa M. Martin fund,	500 00
John Selkirk fund,	500 00
Phebe M. Ball fund,	100 00
Willard T. Blanchard fund,	12 96
Joseph B. Mead fund,	100 00
Levi Hooper fund,	100 00
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00
Miss Mary K. Weir fund,	100 00
Mary A. Spaulding fund,	100 00
Anna E. Kibby fund,	150 00
Britton fund,	200 00
Mary E. Wilder fund,	200 00
Josiah Stearns fund (library),	3,500 00
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	\$8,001 20
Uncollected taxes in hands of M. H. Gorham,	\$2,440 43
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. W. Cahalane,	1,613 45
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	\$4,053 88
Floating orders, 1903,	\$9 08
Floating orders, 1904,	3 77

Floating orders, 1905,	453 30
Amount due treasurer,	2,361 50
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	\$2,827 65
Amount in favor of town,	\$1,226 23

## ESTIMATES FOR 1906.

State tax,	\$2,639 00
County tax,	2,859 42
Town paupers,	1,400 00
Instalment on town debt,	2,000 00
Interest on debt,	1,540 00
Highways and bridges, as required by law,	4,268 68
Police and tramps,	400 00
Library,	500 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Interest on overdrafts,	150 00
Support of schools, as required by law,	4,657 50
School supplies,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,600 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	1,800 00
Support of bridges,	400 00
Snow bills,	400 00
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Less savings bank and railroad tax,	\$26,914 60
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	\$2,502 65
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	\$24,411 95

DANIEL CONNORS,  
 C. H. SLADE,  
 P. E. GRIFFIN.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

## RECEIPTS.

C. H. Slade, collector, taxes for 1901,	\$54 58
John H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1903,	46 56
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes for 1904,	2,269 97
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes for 1905,	14,716 33
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1902,	95 77
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1903,	169 89
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1904,	850 00
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1905,	20,228 69
Cheshire county, for paupers,	597 95
J. W. Hayward, town clerk, for dog licenses,	368 40
Chas. Chickering, rent of town hall,	268 00
E. K. Seabury, rent of town hall,	27 00
State railroad tax,	1,582 42
State savings bank tax,	940 93
State literary fund,	371 80
State proportion school fund,	1,201 39
F. A. Spaulding, rent of land,	10 00
Thomas Brown, rent,	14 00
F. B. Sibley, pool table license,	10 00
J. W. Cahalane, circus license,	5 00
P. E. Griffin, circus license,	25 00
P. E. Griffin, A. H. Fuller's license,	2 00
P. E. Griffin, P. Baldisaro's license,	3 00
Wm. J. King, justice fines,	5 00

J. W. Cahalane, justice fines,	30 00
N. H. State board license commissioners,	1,888 53
Town of Westminster, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense on bridge, 1904,	47 01
Town of Westminster, 1-3 expense on bridge, 1905,	294 41
Town of Rockingham, 1-3 expense on iron bridge,	89 00
Town of Rockingham, 1-3 expense on Tucker bridge,	42 21
E. K. Seabury, bridge accounts,	14 48
Interest on cemetery funds,	119 52
Interest on Carpenter library fund,	17 50
Balance due treasurer,	2,361 50
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	\$48,767 84

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due treasurer Feb. 15, 1905,	\$1,323 48
Town orders, 1904,	199 22
Town orders, 1905,	42,333 28
Interest on bridge bonds,	761 25
State tax,	2,639 25
Cemetery committee,	119 52
Thomas B. Peck, treasurer town library,	17 50
Keene National bank, interest on overdraft,	168 75
Amount due treasurer on bridge account,	1,205 59
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	\$48,767 84

## NORTH WALPOLE BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$1,383 46
Proceeds of sale bridge bonds,	4,496 32
Balance due treasurer,	1,205 59
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	\$7,085 37

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Bridge orders,	\$7,085 37
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The undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, JR.,  
GEORGE E. SHERMAN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE  
 COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN LIBRARY,  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1906.

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To the Selectmen:

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 8786, of which 287 have been added during the past year. Of these 202 have been purchased from the annual appropriation, 5 have been purchased with the income of the Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund and 80 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is appended to this report.

The use of the library in 1905 showed some increase over 1904. The number of volumes taken out in 1905 was 10,290, divided as follows:

Main library,	8,851
North Walpole branch,	1,299
Drewsville branch,	140
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	10,290

This compares with 9,966 taken out in 1904. The number of persons using the main library and reading room in 1905 was 9,661, as compared with 8,813 in 1904.

The branches in Drewsville and North Walpole, in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Putnam and Miss Anna C. Hartnett, respectively, have continued to be of much service in those communities. About 50 volumes were purchased for the use of the branch in North Walpole and it is hoped to make a similar purchase during the coming year. Five volumes of valuable books were purchased with the income of the Carpenter fund.

The use of electric lights, instead of kerosene, for lighting the library has increased the direct expense but has brought a saving of labor, has made the reading room more comfortable in the summer months and has avoided damage to walls and ceilings by smoke from lamps. The latter has proved to be a serious item of expense in former years.

The reading room has been supplied as usual with a good assortment of periodicals without expense to the town, and has been freely used by our own people and has been a favorite resort of summer visitors. Henry G. Wheelock has continued to present the Century, Longman's and the Strand, Hon. J. G. Bellows has presented the Outlook, and John C. Brown has given a file of Public Opinion for 1905. Other periodicals have been purchased with the fund contributed by individuals.

By the recent death of Hon. Josiah G. Bellows the library committee has lost a valued member, whose advice had been sought on all important questions and whose interest in the library was life-long and unfailing. His knowledge of books and his interest in the cause of education made his advice especially valuable and he will be greatly missed in the management of the library.

In order to meet the increased cost of lighting and the cost of coal, which is now paid out of the library appropriation and last year amounted to \$65.61, as well as to enable the committee to pursue a liberal policy towards the branches at Drewsville and North Walpole, an appropriation of \$500 is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, Chairman.

THOMAS B. PECK, Sec., Treas.,

PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,

HENRY E. PUTNAM,

MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,

MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,

MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,

MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,

MISS MARY H. BELLows,

MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM.

Library Committee.

## LIST OF DONORS.

Charles B. Bedlington,	2
Pay Director Edward Bellows,	1
Hon. J. G. Bellows,	3
Miss Annie M. Buffum,	1
Dr. Richard Burton,	3
Col. Albert Clarke,	1
Col. Francis S. Fiske,	1
Rev. W. E. Griffis, D. D.,	2
Harper & Brothers,	1
Mrs. Lawrence Hatton,	1
Keene, city of,	1
Andrew R. Mason,	1
Mrs. James L. Mitchell,	4
New Hampshire, state of,	1
New York, state of,	1
Charles F. Palmer,	1
Ira W. Ramsay,	1
Thomas C. Rand,	1
Miss Anna C. Ray,	2
Reading Room Fund,	4
Mrs. Norman Schults,	28
Small, Maynard & Co.,	1
William P. Stoddard,	1
Miss Mary B. Stone,	2
Miss G. W. Treadwell,	1
U. S. Government,	14
	80

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1906.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1905,	\$26 10
Annual appropriation,	500 00

Income of Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund,	17 50
Fines and use of books,	40 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian,	\$133 80
Jarvis H. Hinds, services as janitor,	22 00
Books,	168 18
Binding and repairing books,	40 95
Express and postage,	8 60
Printing catalogue cards,	6 00
Care of building and grounds,	14 47
Stationery, printing, etc.,	7 00
Electric lights, 1 year to Feb. 1,	36 62
Water rate, 1 year,	6 00
Miss Anna C. Hartnett, services as librarian at North Walpole 1 year to March 1, 1906,	13 00
North Walpole Village district, rent of room 2 years. to March 1, 1906,	50 00
N. W. Holland, coal,	65 61
C. H. Slade, wood,	2 38
	<hr/> \$574 61
Balance on hand,	\$8 99
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REPORT OF  
**WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1906.

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The town cemeteries have been cared for as usual during the past year. The cemeteries in Drewsville and on Carpenter Hill have been kept in order and the necessary attention has been given to the village cemetery. The entire cemetery has been raked over in spring and fall and has been mowed once in the summer. The driveways have been kept clean and fallen branches have been removed.

The lots supported by funds have received especial care. They have been mowed frequently with a lawn mower and were thoroughly enriched last fall. A fund of \$200 was received last year from the estate of Mrs. Theodore Schultz for the care of the M. J. Britton lot. A fund of \$150 was received from the estate of Mrs. Anna E. Kibby of Worcester, Mass., for the care of the Heald and Munroe lots. There are now 23 funds for the care of special lots.

Six lots in the village cemetery were assigned during the year to residents of the town applying for them. There were 19 burials in the village cemetery in 1905, 14 were of persons residing in town and five were of former residents who were brought here for burial. Two persons dying in town were taken elsewhere for burial.

The roll of Union veterans buried in the village cemetery has received one addition. Leonard S. Cady, a soldier of the Rebellion, died at the Soldiers' Home in Tilton, December 23, 1905, and was brought here for burial.

The cemetery committee has met with an irreparable loss in the recent death of Judge Bellows, who had served on the board for at least twenty years continuously. He always took the greatest interest in the improvement of the cemetery and even since his retirement from active life his advice had been indispensable on account of his good taste, judgment and experience.

An appropriation of \$100 is recommended to meet the expenses of the coming year.

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**Financial Report of Walpole Cemetery Committee,**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1906.

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RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1905,	\$29 69
Received from town,	100 00
Income Livingston fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50
Income Allen fund,	7 00
Income Lucke fund,	15 75
Income Holland fund,	3 50
Income Genzer fund,	2 45
Income Booth fund,	3 50
Income Livermore fund,	3 50
Income Dickey fund,	3 50
Income Thayer fund,	3 50
Income Murray fund,	63
Income Selkirk fund,	17 50
Income Ball fund,	3 50
Income Martin fund,	17 50
Income Blanchard fund,	42
Income Mead fund,	4 38
Income Hooper fund,	3 50
Income Watkins fund,	2 62

Income Wier fund,	2 33
Income Spaulding fund,	1 75
Income Britton fund,	1 75
Income Kibby fund,	44
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	\$249 71

## PAYMENTS.

Solomon Ballam, salary for the year,	\$80 00
Solomon Ballam, extra labor on special lots, etc.,	57 65
Drewsville cemetery, paid E. C. Belden, care,	13 60
Ellis Bros., plants,	6 30
G. H. Holden, fertilizing special lots and shrubs,	19 15
Balance in hands of committee,	73 01
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	\$249 71

THOMAS B. PECK,  
 T. NELSON HASTINGS,  
 Committee.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the School Board and Citizens of Walpole:

As I have not been connected with the work all of the past year, my report can not be as definite as it otherwise would.

Citizens of the town in general will undoubtedly be impressed with the amount of school expenses during the past year. As superintendent, I can speak only of the amount expended for books and supplies.

The increase of the number of school children, the growth of the schools, and the demands of the times, make it impossible to run schools with the same appropriation as years ago. Every enterprise costs more, and schools should be the leaders of progress.

Considering the high rate of tax, the school officers have endeavored to cut the expenses as far as possible. When we think of the number of pupils in our school district, or town, the running expenses of our schools are not as high as one might at first think.

The last reports sent to the state department of Public Instruction show the average expense of the "current expenses," per capita for average membership to be \$17.36, as compared with that of the towns about us which run from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per capita. Also, because of our large number of pupils, we have received nearly \$1,000 state aid.

Money invested in the education of the growing citizens of our town is the best possible investment, and the money thus expended should be considered an investment not an expense.

## SCHOOL MEETING.

There are a number of important questions which ought to, and are likely to come up in our school meeting. As so much of the money raised by taxation is appropriated at the school meeting, and as action is taken on questions which are of vital interest to the welfare of our children, and highest good of our community, it is imperative to good citizenship that every voter should be present at this meeting and take an active interest in the questions considered.

## SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

We are fortunate in having an excellent corps of faithful, conscientious, hard-working teachers, and all of our schools have gone smoothly and done excellent work.

The report of the salaries paid by no means represents the value of the service of our teachers to the schools. Neither do the six hours' time required by school law at all indicate the amount of time, thought and energy which the teachers use in their school work.

The small financial compensation which teachers receive for their hard work still shows a deplorable condition of our public school system; yet as the greatest service to the world has always received the smallest financial reward, so the good teacher will work on with unabated zeal, regardless of the compensation, considering only the mission of her work.

A teacher who is not willing to sacrifice selfish pleasure and her best energies for the success of her work, and ceases to learn and grow, has reached her highest limit of usefulness.

Only a few changes have been made from the corps of teachers in town last year. This condition has been very favorable for the success of the schools, as the best work can be obtained from continued service of the teacher.

The work of our schools during the past year has shown a marked growth of onward progress; yet some conditions are not what they should be.

The moral atmosphere of the village schools is such as to de-

mand careful attention. The teachers have done their best to check the evil, but it is impossible to bring the morals to the high standard they should be without the earnest support and co-operation of the parents and friends. We wish to thank the friends of the school for the hearty support they have given the schools, and we earnestly solicit your help in trying to improve this and other unsatisfactory conditions of the schools.

It is a credit to the intelligence and loyalty of the citizens of our town that they have so long held the service of such able and devoted teachers, and this faithful service can be compensated by the co-operation of the parents in raising the schools to that high standard of excellence.

It is most unwise and injurious to our school system for parents to oppose the regulations and work of the schools. A parent who takes his child out of school because he has some dislike for the teacher, injures the child and the educational interests of his community. It is encouraging that this spirit is mostly in the past. In this age of advancement, time is too valuable for our schools to dally with such impediments to progress. Every person who has an interest in the success of our children and the welfare of our country, will stand firm in the support of our schools. No teacher is infallible. We can best help our schools by giving all encouragement and help to our teachers.

At North Walpole we have one of the best graded school systems of the state, under the management of the competent supervising principal, T. J. Barry. The good work of the new teachers with the excellent service of those who have been building up the school in years past, speaks fully enough of the success of the Walpole village schools.

The credit of the success of the graduating class of the Walpole Village Grammar grade last June is due to our efficient teacher as well as to the pupils who did so well.

I might speak of the good work of each teacher and school individually, but it is sufficient to say that we are favored with the best of teachers, and are encouraged by the interest and enthusiasm which the pupils have shown in their work.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The high school opened on a sound footing last fall with Chas. Savory as principal and Miss Annie M. Buffum as assistant. The good work of the past brought the school into a condition favorable for progress this year. The enrollment at the opening of school was larger than usual though it has fallen off some since.

The high school course, as now arranged, does not cover enough for a thorough preparation for college. The work of the course should be more complete, and, in order to raise it to the present standard required for college entrance, either more assistance in the high school is necessary or more should be done in the grades before entrance to the high school.

## GRADING AND COURSE OF STUDY.

As was suggested in last year's report, the course of study which has formed the basis of gradation should be revised, made more definite and cover more work.

Last year, under necessity, the grading in the Walpole village schools was changed from nine to eight grades. This arrangement has proven unsatisfactory, as it is impossible to give the average child an efficient preparation for high school in the eight years' course. It is almost imperative that some provision should be made for the nine grades, or a sub-primary should be provided for. Under the present conditions I would advise the latter proposition, if arrangements could be made so that our present efficient and much esteemed primary teacher could have the training of the new comers.

Nine grades, with a sub-primary have been maintained in the North Walpole schools during the past year.

On account of the increased number of pupils, it was necessary to fit up and equip another room and add another teacher to the teaching force of the North Walpole schools. The eighth and ninth grades which were together, were separated, Miss Duffy was engaged as teacher of the eighth grade and Mr. Barry took the ninth, thus giving him a part of the time for oversight of the other

grades. It was an encouraging feature that so many more pupils remained in school to take ninth grade work this year than in previous years.

Miss Costello, who did such efficient work with the sub-primary, was called to a better position before the winter term opened, but her place has been ably filled by Miss McCarthy.

#### DRAWING AND MUSIC.

The music instruction has been conducted on the same plan this year as last. Drawing has been carried on by the regular teachers; and we were fortunate in securing Miss Florence Nutting of Vermont academy to supervise drawing in the Walpole village schools the last of the year.

While the generally admitted fundamental subjects of the curriculum should receive the most serious attention, the education of no child is complete without the polished, intellectual, and emotional training of such subjects as drawing and music. These subjects, especially vocal music, are sadly neglected in many schools. If we are to keep up with the educational progress of the times, we must give more attention to this line of training.

#### TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

About one-half of the amount expended for books and supplies was expended before last September. I believe some adoptions were made before Mr. Richards left; but during this school year no new books have been adopted. We have simply bought what books were necessary to fill in what was lacking of the regular adopted text books. Some supplementary readers have been added. The increase in number of pupils in the schools and the equipping of the extra room at North Walpole has increased the demand for supplies.

Books and supplies are the tools with which pupils may accomplish the best work. Money used in purchasing what is necessary is well spent.

Though I had thought it could be done, I find it is impossible to furnish the pupils of this town with the necessary supplies on the amount of money appropriated. At least \$900 should be appropriated, and \$1,000 ought to be.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The subject of an additional school building for Walpole village has been up for discussion before and ought to come up this year. I do not wish to urge the appropriation of any money unless it is necessary, but the crowded condition of the high school demands that some provision be made for a class room; and a laboratory is necessary. The conditions of the high school rooms now are neither comfortable nor favorable for health. The crowded, poorly ventilated and very poorly heated condition of the recitation room makes it very inconvenient and hard for the teacher as well as the pupils.

The grade rooms are all crowded and poorly heated and ventilated. If a proper heating and ventilating system were installed, the expense of heating would be much less.

Though I am not partial, I believe that the plans Mr. Nichols obtained last spring, with a little alteration, if possible to lessen expense, would furnish a building with a heating and ventilating system which will meet the present and prospective future needs of the schools. Other plans might provide for the needed room, yet I very much doubt if any other plans could meet the demands and still retain the historic artistic front of the present high school building.

From an educational standpoint, as soon as the majority of voters of the district will consent, the No. 14 school should be united with the village, but if this is not done, the building should be repaired soon. The room is too small, with no ventilation. It must be reseated at once, as many of the seats are broken, and there are not enough to accommodate the pupils.

I am not an advocate of increased taxation, but I have made some suggestions of improvements which seem to be absolutely necessary, as soon as possible.

With the enlarged facilities in buildings and equipments, a greater range of elective subjects could be given in the high school, and there would be opportunity for much more work in business and scientific lines.

The conveyance of pupils has been very satisfactory this year;

and the attendance in the central school has been much better than in the out schools. The union of schools has that advantage. It also greatly increases the interest to complete the seventh and eighth grade work and to enter the high school.

Every enterprise is conducted on a different basis than it was years ago, hence our educational system must be different to keep up with the progress of the times. Yet we may be too radical and not consider that the "old days" had anything good. By introducing the nature studies, study of home geography and agriculture, and the better methods of studying the essentials, we are endeavoring to give the boys and girls a practical education which will fit them for life's work. We should do all we can to make our schools adequate and encourage home education that our children need not go away for preparation for college.

I am confident that, on the whole, the schools of Walpole are progressing, and much credit is due the faithful teachers, as well as the school officers and citizens in general.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support of the school board, the earnest co-operation of the teachers, and the interest of the citizens in general. I have not been able to get acquainted as much as I wished, but the pressing duties of my work do not give me the opportunity; but I assure you that my whole interest is for the success of your schools and the welfare of your children.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Walpole, N. H., February 20, 1906.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Town School District of Walpole:

The school board herewith respectively submits its annual report. The office of superintendent of schools was made vacant about April 1st by the resignation of Mr. Richards, very much to the regret of the school board. Mr. W. S. Nichols was chosen to

fill the vacancy or until another superintendent should be chosen. The board was most fortunate in securing Mr. Carroll H. Drown of Johnson, Vt., who commenced his duties as superintendent about July 1st. Mr. Drown came to us well recommended and well qualified for the work and we are sure that under his wise management the improvement in our schools that has been so marked during the past few years will continue. We commend to your careful consideration his report. At our last annual meeting an appropriation was made to provide more and better accommodations for pupils at district No. 1. Plans for enlarging the high school building were secured but they called for an expenditure of a larger amount of money than was appropriated, so nothing has been done as yet in that direction. But there was an urgent demand for a recitation room for the assistant in the high school. The only practical thing to do was to enlarge the cloak room and use this room as a recitation room. This is wholly inadequate and was only done as an expedient. More room is an absolute necessity. Will the district make an additional appropriation so that these plans, which seem to meet the needs of the schools, may be carried out?

Some permanent improvements have been made this year. Sanitary closets have been placed in the basement of the building on School street, connection made with the town water and sewer system, and another room finished and furnished at North Walpole.

Our financial report, which follows, shows the receipts and expenditures for the year beginning and ending Feb. 15th. The balance shown this year is about two hundred dollars less than last year. We have expended for fitting up the room at North Walpole and in kalsomining one of the buildings, work on grounds and other repairs about five hundred dollars; for fitting up the recitation room in the high school building, putting in the sanitary closets, connecting with the town water and sewer system and for the plans for enlarging the high school building about nine hundred dollars. One additional teacher has also been employed at North Walpole. A part of this expense was anticipated and provided for in the estimates of last year, but the larger part was not. We have received from the state treasury in accordance with the pro-

visions of Sec. 6 of Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1899, the sum of \$972.39. This money has been used to pay bills as it was needed, and a balance of \$476 on hand.

Mr. W. S. Nichols resigned from the board in November and C. H. Barnes was chosen to serve out the unexpired term. The school board greatly appreciates the interest and co-operation of the district for the past year and asks for its continuation another year, and for that liberality in its appropriations which shall make our schools second to none.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Barnes, Chairman,

H. E. Putnam,

J. Barrett,

C. J. O'Neil,

J. W. Graves,

E. A. Watkins,

School Board of Walpole.

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#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance from August, 1904, to August, 1905.

Walpole Village.—High School: Jessie M. Barclay, Clifford S. Feleh, May K. Richards. Grades: Harold Glazier, Minnie Clough, Harold Kilburn.

North Walpole.—James Shaughnessey, Mary Fitzgerald, Margaret Gallagher, James Wolfe, William Hayes, Alice Brown.

Drewsville.—Hazel Buswell.

STATISTICAL TABLE,  
FROM AUGUST, 1904, TO AUGUST, 1905.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	TERM.	Length of school in weeks.	Average daily at- tendance.				Wages of teacher per month.
				No. of pupils.	No. not absent or tardy.	No. of visits of Supt.	No. of visits by others.	
Walpole Village, Div. No. 1.								
High .....	F Joseph D. Danforth .....	13	30	27	3	4	21	\$80.00
High .....	W Joseph D. Danforth .....	11	30	26	4	6	20	80.00
High .....	S Joseph D. Danforth .....	10	30	24	3	3	3	80.00
Gram .....	F Elizabeth Bowers .....	13	37	33	7	3	7	44.00
Gram .....	W Elizabeth Bowers .....	11	34	30	3	2	7	44.00
Gram .....	S Elizabeth Bowers .....	10	33	31	7	1	15	44.00
Inter .....	F Ava M. Robinson .....	13	48	41	6	6	16	40.00
Inter .....	W Ava M. Robinson .....	11	42	35	1	8	9	40.00
Inter .....	S Ava M. Robinson .....	10	42	36	4	4	12	40.00
2d Prim .....	F Annie B. Kimball .....	13	38	35	8	9	3	40.00
2d Prim .....	W Annie B. Kimball .....	11	36	29	1	10	7	40.00
2d Prim .....	S Annie B. Kimball .....	10	38	33	8	1	5	40.00
1st Prim .....	F Carrie L. Wightman .....	13	45	41	10	3	18	40.00
1st Prim .....	W Carrie L. Wightman .....	11	42	32	8	3	15	40.00
1st Prim .....	S Carrie L. Wightman .....	10	47	37	0	3	0	40.00
Grade 8 and 9	F Thomas J. Barry .....	12	36	35	11	3	45	82.35
Grade 8 and 9	W Thomas J. Barry .....	12	36	33	15	3	10	82.35
Grade 8 and 9	S Thomas J. Barry .....	10	34	31	9	4	23	82.35
Grade 7 .....	F Helen R. Neyland .....	12	23	22	8	3	11	40.00
Grade 7 .....	W Helen R. Neyland .....	12	37	28	10	3	12	40.00
Grade 7 .....	S Helen R. Neyland .....	10	36	33	10	0	21	40.00
Grade 6 .....	F Clara M. Duffy .....	12	34	30	7	6	9	32.00
Grade 6 .....	W Clara M. Duffy .....	12	45	28	2	5	61	32.00
Grade 6 .....	S Clara M. Duffy .....	10	30	26	6	2	17	32.00
Grade 5 .....	F Margaret M. Flaherty .....	12	40	38	13	4	20	32.00
Grade 5 .....	W Margaret M. Flaherty .....	12	41	31	7	6	58	32.00
Grade 5 .....	S Margaret M. Flaherty .....	10	29	23	5	1	24	32.00
Grade 4 .....	F Mary A. Keefe .....	12	44	40	10	5	33	36.00
Grade 4 .....	W Mary A. Keefe .....	12	44	41	7	2	9	36.00
Grade 4 .....	S Mary A. Keefe .....	10	41	33	2	0	18	36.00
Grade 3 .....	F Annie L. Donovan .....	12	37	30	9	1	5	32.00
Grade 3 .....	W Annie L. Donovan .....	12	33	28	7	2	12	32.00
Grade 3 .....	S Annie L. Donovan .....	10	33	26	2	2	24	32.00
Grade 3 .....	F Mary M. Barrett .....	12	36	32	9	5	6	32.00
Grade 3 .....	W Mary M. Barrett .....	12	37	31	3	4	28	32.00
Grade 3 .....	S Mary M. Barrett .....	10	35	30	6	0	19	32.00
Grade 2 .....	F Anna C. Hartnett .....	12	34	31	8	5	37	40.00
Grade 2 .....	W Anna C. Hartnett .....	12	33	29	3	3	3	40.00
Grade 2 .....	S Anna C. Hartnett .....	10	33	27	2	0	24	40.00
Grade 1 .....	F Mary F. McCormick .....	12	44	38	6	4	5	36.00
Grade 1 .....	W Mary F. McCormick .....	12	43	37	2	3	33	36.00
Grade 1 .....	S Mary F. McCormick .....	10	41	33	0	1	12	36.00
Sub. Prim .....	F Genevieve Costello .....	12	52	40	9	0	7	46.00
Sub. Prim .....	W Genevieve Costello .....	12	49	33	0	1	17	46.00
Sub. Prim .....	S Genevieve Costello .....	10	45	33	1	2	6	46.00
Drewsville .....	F Bessie L. Barker .....	11	22	17	3	4	23	32.00
Drewsville .....	W Bessie L. Barker .....	11	23	17	7	5	13	32.00
Drewsville .....	S Bessie L. Barker .....	12	16	14	1	3	28	32.00
Christian Holl'w	F Lizzie Turkington .....	12	22	16	0	2	5	32.00
Christian Holl'w	W Lizzie Turkington .....	12	19	14	0	3	49	32.00
Christian Holl'w	S Lizzie Turkington .....	11	18	16	0	0	18	32.00
Division 14 .....	F Nellie H. Smith .....	11	18	13	0	5	13	32.00
Division 14 .....	W Nellie H. Smith .....	12	19	13	0	4	17	32.00
Division 14 .....	S Nellie H. Smith .....	12	19	16	1	2	28	32.00

## EXPENDITURES.

## WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Joseph D. Danforth,	\$308 00
Charles P. Savory,	400 00
Annie M. Buffum,	245 00
Mary H. Bellows,	105 00
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	\$1,058 00

## MT. KILBURN SCHOOLS, NORTH WALPOLE.

Thomas J. Barry,	\$711 71
Helen R. Neyland,	320 00
Clara M. Duffey,	274 00
Margaret M. Flaherty,	262 80
Mary A. Keefe,	305 00
Annie L. Donovan,	238 00
Mary M. Barrett,	254 00
Anna C. Hartnett,	320 00
Mary F. McCormick,	265 00
Genevieve B. Costello,	297 00
Mary F. Hennessey,	162 00
Alice McCarthy,	40 00
Mary B. Crowley,	32 00
Esther McEnnis,	32 00
Mrs. Wm. Lane,	35 00
Mrs. Grace Towsley,	18 00
Mrs. Edward Lynch,	8 00
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	\$3,574 51

## WALPOLE VILLAGE DIVISION 1.

Elizabeth B. Bowers,	\$385 00
Ara M. Robinson,	170 00
Annie B. Kimball,	350 00
L. Etta Buffum,	162 00

Carrie L. Wightman,	350 00
Substitute, one week,	9 00
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	\$1,426 00

## DREWSVILLE DIVISION 12.

Bessie L. Barker,	\$294 00
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## CHRISTIAN HOLLOW DIVISION 13.

Lizzie A. Turkington,	\$206 00
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## WALPOLE DIVISION 14.

Willie Smith,	\$96 00
Marion Hoadley,	176 00
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	\$272 00

## SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Nancy M. Holland, music,	\$100 00
Abbie Chellis, drawing,	40 20
Florence Nutting, drawing,	5 00
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	\$145 20
Total expenditures for teachers,	\$6,975 71

## FUEL.

Edward A. Watkins, wood,	\$20 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal,	556 30
N. W. Holland, coal,	377 13
G. G. Bowen, wood,	18 00
Arthur Putnam, wood,	57 25
F. P. Allen, wood,	5 00
C. H. Slade, wood,	5 25
C. A. Whitney, wood,	1 00
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	\$1,039 93

## SUPERINTENDENT.

C. J. Richards, 2 months' salary,	\$91 67
W. S. Nichols, 2 2-3 months' salary,	122 15
C. H. Drown, 6 months' salary,	229 00
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	\$442 82
Received from state,	\$229 00
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	\$213 82

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth, Division 1,	\$274 25
Edward Tole, North Walpole,	288 00
Cleaning, Division 1,	16 76
Cleaning, North Walpole,	58 07
Janitor service and cleaning, Divisions 12, 13 and 14,	25 25
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	\$662 33

## CONVEYANCE AND MILEAGE.

Russell G. Graves, conveying to Division 1,	\$704 00
Ollie Hall, conveying to Division 1,	302 00
Chas. E. Seward, conveying to Division 1,	320 50
J. E. Hartwell, conveying to Division 1,	288 65
Edward A. Watkins, conveying to Division 13,	22 00
Mrs. A. V. Farnsworth, conveying to Division 13,	24 00
Mrs. Oren Ramsay, mileage,	9 60
Fred A. Comptors, mileage,	43 00
John H. Taggard, mileage,	17 00
Lucius Wellington, mileage,	6 30
Isaac Pratt, mileage,	11 50
Thomas Tollerton, mileage, '04 and '05.	26 75
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	\$1,775 30

## REPAIRS.

S. N. Stuart, material for North Walpole,	\$70 52
C. W. Morse, plumbing and repairs,	381 40
Cordly & Hayes, 2 faucets,	80
S. H. Newcomb, kalsomining, North Walpole,	65 00
W. H. Kiniry, grading, North Walpole,	39 55
Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth, glass,	20
J. D. Danforth, desk,	20 00
E. J. Dickinson, labor and material,	48 66
A. M. Bragg, labor and material, Division 1,	81 42
John A. Brimmer, labor,	7 64
A. H. Andrews, recitation seats,	18 80
J. R. Spry, labor,	7 50
J. D. Cole, labor and material, North Walpole,	73 76
Chase Furniture Co., chairs and curtains,	20 50
Geo. B. Albee, labor and material, North Walpole,	126 87
Kenny Bros. & Watkins, desks,	21 00
O. D. Case & Co., seats,	114 93
D. W. Smith, repairing desk,	2 00
Geo. L. Houghton, labor and material, Division 14,	2 23
W. F. Bellows, labor,	50
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	\$1,103 28

## SUPPLIES.

The Western Publishing Co.,	\$40 98
J. D. Danforth,	7 27
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	13 53
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	43 24
D. C. Heath & Co.,	53 54
Ginn & Co.,	154 41
Milton Bradley & Co.,	232 70
John A. Weber,	22 69
International Paper Co.,	39 40
The Schrapirograph Co.,	2 00

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	158	31
Rand, McNally & Co.,	82	82
The Prang Educational Co.,	4	51
R. E. Lane,	1	60
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge,		80
C. H. Drown, supplies and express,	19	06
D. Appleton & Co.,	29	34
Educational Publishing Co.,	18	75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	30	25
The McKinley Publishing Co.,	5	16
American Book Co.,	128	08
J. L. Hammett Co.,	12	97
Thomas J. Barry,	2	70
Truax & Co.,	4	25
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	2	25
	\$1,110	61

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Tuition, Bellows Falls high school,	\$380	98
District expense, 1904,	14	03
W. S. Nichols, moving piano,	1	75
Postage,	9	41
Chas. Farnsworth, labor,	7	00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	37	50
H. B. Hurd, insurance,	10	00
John E. Brasnahan, insurance,	70	00
Masury, Young & Co., "no dust,"	7	50
Frank Morris, cleaning vaults,	3	00
H. E. Putnam, sundries,	15	25
John A. Weber, sundries,	11	77
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	11	89
Geo. G. Bowen, fence pickets,		50
Dean & Dean, sundries,	11	20
James Barrett, sundries,	37	16
Freelon Richards, labor,		75

M. McDonough, water and sewer connections,	325 00
Charles Hathaway, freight and trucking,	9 89
American Express Co.,	1 20
Telephone,	1 35
Savings Bank of Walpole, notes and interest,	1,722 51
Keene National Bank, interest on overdraft,	2 67
Geo. H. Holden, work in yard,	2 25
Lincoln Oil Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel oil,	10 98
W. D. Knowlton, sundries,	15 80
Putnam & Cox, plans for addition to high school building,	240 00
F. H. Day, tuning piano,	2 00
B. & M. R. R., telegrams,	2 00
E. L. Ellis, cleaning vaults,	3 00
District expense, 1905,	13 34
Geo. W. Greene, brushes,	22 64
T. J. Barry, expense of getting teacher,	5 64
Howard Hardware Co., sundries,	5 17
C. H. Drown, express,	1 32
A. P. Davis, sundries,	26 72
Perry & Porter, sundries,	4 69
W. J. Eaton, clock and repairs,	4 75
Geo. E. Welch, sundries,	3 20
Expense of public teachers' meeting,	4 50
Walpole Water and Sewer Co., to Jan. 1, 1906,	18 23
C. W. Morse, sundries,	4 65
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	\$3,083 19

## RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,975 71
Janitor service,	662 33
Conveyance and mileage,	1,775 30
Fuel,	1,039 93
Repairs on school buildings,	1,103 28
School supplies,	1,110 61
Superintendent's salary,	442 82
Miscellaneous,	3,083 19
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	\$16,193 17

REPORT OF TREASURER,  
OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEB. 15, 1906.

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## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for support of schools,	\$4,657 50
Town appropriation for school supplies,	850 00
District appropriation for support of schools,	8,500 00
From state school fund under Chapter 77, Section 6,	972 39
From state school fund for superintendent,	229 00
From state literary fund,	371 80
From dog tax,	368 40
From tuitions,	17 75
From incidentals,	2 70
From balance of appropriation not drawn last year,	750 00
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	\$16,719 54
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Balance on hand,	16,243 25
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenditures as per report,	\$16,193 17
Apparent deficiency last year,	50 08
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	\$16,243 25

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## NOTES DUE.

On demand,	\$2,600 00
April 1, 1906,	300 00
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	\$2,900 00
C. H. Barnes,	
Treasurer.	

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and the treasurer of the town school district and have found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS B. PECK,  
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 24, 1906.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female. Stillborn, 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 10	Harold Thomas	M	Patrick Kilileen	Mary King	Hotel keeper	Ireland	Ireland		
Jan. 10	Elizabeth Catherine	L	Patrick Kilileen	Mary King	Hotel keeper	Ireland	Ireland		
Jan. 16	Giovanna D.	F	Michael A. Prigio	Michaeline Regione	Laborer	Italy	Keene		
Jan. 27	Lawrence Watkins	M	John W. Graves	Julia E. Jones	Farmer	Walpole	Keene		
Jan. 12	Florence Ethel A.	F	Charles W. Gyer	Ida M. J. Arnold	Mill operator	Lawrence, Mass.	Townsend, Ms.		
Jan. 31	Josephine	F	Wm. Dombrowski	Johan H. Stumbro	Store keeper	Poland	Poland		
Jan. 31	Carmesello	F	Irvin Baldasaro	Ametha De Pergio	Trackman	Italy	Italy		
Feb. 3	Josephine	F	Joseph De Thuzzo	Connetto Coltrra	Trackman	Italy	Italy		
Feb. 20	Etta May	F	Harvey C. Clements	Ida Thomas	Logman	N. Elsworth, Me.	Bellows Falls, Vt.		
Feb. 18	Lawrence Charles	M	Roy L. Mullen	Annette L. Felch	Machinist	Richmond, Vt.	Walpole		
Mar. 19	James Richard	M	Jerry Micauley	Bessie Chronin	Fireman	Irland	Walpole		
Mar. 22	James Joseph	L	James J. Tyrrell	Elizabeth Stark	Paper maker	Irland	Walpole		
Mar. 1	Ella Harmon	M	Charles A. Butler	Grace L. Niles	Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Jay, Vt.		
Jan. 22	Maurice	M	Patrick Kelley	Honora Carroll	Paper maker	Irland	Irland		
Jan. 11		M	Peter L. Blake	Mary Corridan	Paper maker	Irland	Irland		
Jan. 15	Hazel Helen	F	Joseph F. Henry	Blanch Nichols	Laborer	Hartford, Conn.	Woodstock, Vt.		
Apr. 7	Abetta	F	James Marcus	Julia Leats	Section hand	Italy	Italy		
Mar. 22	John	M	Patrick McDermott	Catherine Mahoney	Paper maker	Irland	Irland		
Mar. 30	Margaret	F	John Lyons	Sabrina Dacy	Laborer	Irland	Irland		
Feb. 28	David	M	Patrick Costine	Margaret O'Brien	Laborer	Irland	Irland		
Feb. 4	Bernice C.	F	Anselme Douette	Mary Le Clair	Paper maker	Prince Edw'd Isl.	Prince Edw'd Isl.		
Feb. 4		F	Anselme Douette	Mary Le Clair	Paper maker	Prince Edw'd Isl.	Prince Edw'd Isl.		
Mar. 19	Hannah	F	Jerry Carroll	Minnie Bulkey	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland		
Feb. 25	Margaret Irene	L	John J. O'Brien	Jane Tyndall	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland		
Apr. 14	Thomas	M	Nicholas Powers	Hannah Millerick	Fireman	North Walpole	North Walpole		
Apr. 14	Alice Catherine	F	Michael Bowen	Marie A. Boyer	Machine tender	Lancashire, Eng.	New York		
Apr. 20	Joy	F	Richard Ashcroft	Elizabeth Hardwick	Paper maker	Winchendon, Ms.	Yorkshire, Eng.		
Mar. 24	Frederick Elmer	M	Frank B. Sibley	Agnes B. Manning	Barber	Walpole	Walpole		
Apr. 26	Amy Heath	F	Algion E. Houghton	Jennie S. Selkirk	Laborer	Walpole	Walpole		
Apr. 13	George Velnor	M	George Velnor	Long Anna May Bates	Laborer	Sutton Flats, Ca.	Walpole		

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May 1	Regina	F	George Leon Farr	Mary Collins	Paper finisher	Charlestown	North Walpole		
June 6	Richard Duane	M	Wm. Wallace Warn	Mary Alice Rogers	Tinplate, plum'cr	Walpole	Anttrim		
April 30	Stane	L	Peter Minonzki	Sophia Pikul	Laborer	Austria	Austria		
May 13		M	Michael Flavin	Honoria Crotty	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland		
May 23	Margaret Mary	L	Jane J. Keffe	Margaret Flounhan	Laborer	Ireland	Walpole		
May 20	Margery May	F	Olive E. Hall	Lillian H. Kilburn	Farmer	Walpole	Hampton, N. Y.		
Aug. 9	Olive Marguerite	F	Philip M. Welch	Mary Sylvester	Clerk	Bellows Falls, Vt.	North Walpole		
Aug. 8	Howard E.	M	Martin Vanhorn	Susan Vanhorn	Laborer	Williamston, Ms.	Blackington, Ms.		
Aug. 9		S	Nicholas Cappron	Josie Cappron	Laborer	Italy	Williamston, Ms.		
Sept. 1	Grace Alva	F	William Miller	M. C. L. Arnold	Wool sorter	Dundee, Scotland	Lawrence, Mass.		
Sept. 15		M	Henry M. Cameron	Mary C. Allen	Farmer	Swanzey	Minni.		
Sept. 21	Vincenzo Alfredo	M	Henry M. Cameron	Mary C. Allen	Farmer	Swanzey	Minni.		
Oct. 8		M	Martin Izzo	Lizzie Camerchioli	Trackman	Italy	Halifax, N. S.		
Oct. 22	Avery McDonough	M	Joseph B. Brandon	Myra Ruth Drew	Electrician	Jonesboro', N. Y.	St. Albans, Vt.		
Oct. 16	Arthur Alvin	M	Herbert A. Wilson	Luella Watson	Brick mason	St. Armand, N. Y.	Stoddard		
Oct. 6	William	M	Peter Kchoe	Lulu V. Trask	Laborer	Newfoundland	Jaffrey		
Nov. 23	William Henry	L	James H. Hayes	Katherine Carty	Laborer	Keene	Appleton, Wis.		
July 29	Edward	L	Stephen J. Wescott	Alice G. Neardon	Conductor	Brandon, Vt.	Sandy Hill, N. Y.		
Nov. 13	Joseph	L	Edward Mellon	Nellie Morrissey	Moulder	North Walpole	North Walpole		
July 1	Francis Jerome	M	Joseph M. Neimery	Annie M. Soluteski	Laborer	Russia	Russia		
July 12	Daniel Albert	M	George M. Roland	Mary Hayes	Foreman	Old Town, Me.	Ashuelot		
Aug. 6		M	John Walsh	Bridget Wilson	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland		
Oct. 19	Edward Henry	F	Michael Curtain	Mary Wilde	Paper maker	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.		
Oct. 14	Joseph	M	John F. Duffy	Mary B. Fitzgerald	Paper maker	Austria	Austria		
Oct. 17		L	John Szczle	Annie Ostraski	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland		
Sept. 11		F	James Doyle	Jane Gallagher	Laborer	Italy	Italy		
Aug. 8	Thomas	M	Michael Andoska	Frances Baldastaro	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland		
Sept. 1	Bernard Francis	M	Thomas Phere	Mary Dinan	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland		
Dec. 1	Gros Alexander	M	Dennis Gallagher	Ellen Gallagher	Paper maker	Hungary	Hungary		
		L	Gros A. Sanders	Mary Nemeth	Laborer				

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								No. of children stillborn or living or dying.	No. of children stillborn or living or dying.
Oct. 15	William	M	L	Thomas Kiniry	Nellie Lynch	Telegraph oper.	Walpole	Bethlehem, Pa.	
Oct. 15	Margaret	F	L	Thomas Kiniry	Nellie Lynch	Telegraph oper.	Walpole	Bethlehem, Pa.	
June 14	Samuel	M	L	William Wallace	Mary E. Delaney	Gardener	Scotland	Canada	
Aug. 17	Elizabeth Rogers	F	L	George Moran	Rebecca Rogers	Laborer	Charlestown	Walpole	
Sept. 5	Catherine Minerva	F	L	111 Fred Contois	Helen Pratt	Machinist	Wallingford, Vt.	Wallingford, Vt.	
Dec. 19		M	S	4 D. J. Relihan	C. K. Connors	Paper maker	Ireland	North Walpole	
Dec. 13	Frank Warren	M	L	2 Frank W. Metcalf	Anna S. Barrett	Farmer	Westminster	Asaville, N. C.	
Oct. 21	Helen Blaine	F	L	3 Fred BXner	Nellie Sheridan	Cigar maker	Germany	Putney, Vt.	
Dec.	4 Sarah Margrette	F	L	6 J. I. Hogan	Mary Bearley	R. R. conductor	Ireland	Ireland	
Nov. 4		M	S	2 Forest J. Cook	Jane Gallagher	R. R. brakeman	Chester, Vt.	England	
Nov. 6		F	L	5 James Meaney	Mary Crotty	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	
Nov. 21	Laura	F	L	7 John Pifkal	Mary Freble	Laborer	Austria	Austria	
Nov. 27	John Edward	M	L	2 John Ayward	Mary Henry	R. R. car inspector	Ireland	Ireland	
Dec. 24	Clarence Winthrop	M	L	2 Clar'e W. Houghton	Sadie Feathers	Farmer	Walpole	Warren's'g, N. Y.	
Dec. 9	George Thomas	M	L	2 Charles E. Angier	Mary I. Sweeney	Farmer	Walpole	Westminster, Vt.	
Dec. 7		M	L	2 Wm. I. McCarthy	Ditta Carroll	R. R. conductor	Turners Falls, Ms	Canada	
Dec. 17		M	L	3 Maurice Relihan	Johanna Cordin	Foreman	Ireland	Ireland	
Dec. 29	David Ernest	M	L	2 James E. Kane	Maria Tyter	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Conditions	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 20	Walpole	Roy Lionel Mullen Annette Lillian Felch	Walpole " No. Walpole	23 Machinist 18 Housework	Richmond Walpole	Albert Mullin Irene Martin Augustus P. Felch	Peru, Vt. Richmond, Vt.	Rev. J. L. Cogswell	
Feb. 11	No. Walpole	Joseph Szczle Mary Juda	Joseph Szczle " No. Walpole	23 Paper maker 19 Housework	Poland	Hattie L. Heath Wojilach Sacle	Walpole	Rev. Leo Tytlo	
" 22	Walpole	Hosea R. Wheeler Inez Susan Foster	Langdon Walpole	29 Loco'tive eng. 22 Housework	Charlestown	Peter Juda Jondanga Pucuck	"	No. Walpole	
Mar. 2	No. Walpole	John Drislane	Bellows Falls	45 Watchman	Ireland	Robt H. Wheeler Eva L. Walker	Charlestown Unity	Man	
" 27	Bellows Falls	Mary Mackacie	No. Walpole	40 Housework	Ireland	Zenas E. Foster Nellie E. Bragg	Alexford, N. S. Ireland	Rev. R. N. Meriwether	
Apr. 25	No. Walpole	Mabel May Watkins	Walpole	24 Farmer	Grand Menan, Ireland	Timothy Driscane Honora Powell	Gr'd Menan, NB	Rev. P. I. Scott	
" 24	"	Fred'k H. Goodnow	No. Walpole	19 Housework	Walpole	Michael Rocke James F. Dunlap	Frederickton, N.B. Walpole	Ifford No. Walpole	
" 26	"	Mary M. Berry	"	24 R R brakeman	Granville, Vt.	Mary Hennessey Alice Wilcox	Surrey Wm. Goodnow	Rev. D. L. Sander Rockham, Vt.	
" 24	"	Nicholas Fred	"	21 Housework	Bellows Falls	Jerry Berry Han'k McChron	Granville, Vt. New York City	Rev. P. I. Scott	
" 24	"	Myra Baldasaro	"	24 R R trackman	Italy	Rocat Fred Mary Cabc	Ireland	No. Walpole	
" 26	"	Dennis M. Hennessey	"	34 Housework	"	Anglo Baldasaro Mary Farina	"	Rev. P. I. Scott	
"	"	Julia F. Keefe	"	29 Ice dealer	No. Walpole	James Hennessey Fanny Ryan	Ireland	No. Walpole	
				24 Finisher paper	"	John C. Keefe	"	Marg'et Sullivan, Chester, Vt.	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition of each.
Apr. 24	Walpole	Edgar L. Ellis Flora May Wheeler	Walpole " " "	26 18	Teamster Housework	Westminster, Vt Moretown, Vt. Walpole	Artemas Ellis Mildred Ellis Milo Wheeler Nettie Phelps	Westminster, Vt Moretown, Vt. Walpole	R'v W.S. Nichols Walpole
May 1	Cornish	Henry J. Jennison	Cornish	"	Farmer	Bridgewater, Vt.	Joseph H. Jennison	Charlestown	Rev.S.L. Vincent Cornish
" 23	Fall River, [Mass.]	Maybelle B. Nelson Andrew J. Meany	No. Walpole	18 30	Housework Saloon keeper	Sarah A. Atwood Charlestown	Levi S. Nelson Sarah J. Wood	Bridgewater, Vt Cornish	Rev. J. H. Tobin Fall River, Ms.
" 23	No. Walpole	Mary A. Bomgeois Joseph B. Forcier	Fall River Bellows Falls	27 27	Trained nurse R. R. man	Virginia	[Mo.] Newton Co.,	France	Rev. L.M. Wilde No. Walpole
July 1	Walpole	Annie May Griffin Charles T. Sheldon	No. Walpole Cavendish,	24 21	Housework Teamster	No. Walpole West Dorset, Vt.	Patrick E. Griffin D. W. Sheldon	Brandon, Vt. Ticon'roga, N.Y.	R'v W.S. Nichols Walpole
" 6	"	Maud Belle Longe David Duggan	" " Walpole	18 53	Housework Mechanic	Weston, Vt. Ireland	Lizzie Little Patrick Duggan	West Dorset, Vt. W. Dorset, Vt. Ireland	Iren Rev. W. F. Warren Walpole
" 8	No. Walpole	Elizabeth Morana Peter Dzadzdz	No. Walpole	55 24	Housework Farmer	Walpole Austria	Hannah Sheean Frank Dzadzaz Mary Dikrs	New York state Ireland Austria	Rev. L.M. Wilde No. Walpole
" 11	"	Agata Badnorz Robert J. Patterson	" " Bellows Falls	20 24	Housework Machinist	"	Ind. Badnorz A. Marszala Katie Connell Frank Dzadzaz Mary Dikrs	"	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Ellen C. Fitzgerald	No. Walpole	23	Housework	Boston, Mass. No. Walpole	Chas. Patterson Isabel McCarty J. J. Fitzgerald Ann O. Mara	Boston, Mass. Ireland	

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition of person by whom married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 18	Walpole	Arthur M. Bennett	Concord	24	St. careondu'r Walpole	Bellows Falls	Sam. L. Bennett	Bellows Falls	R'v W S. Nichols	R'v W S. Nichols
		Adelde M. Matthews	Walpole	25	Milliner	St. Cloud, Minn.	Georgia E. Johnson	Braddock, Vt.	Walpole	Walpole
Aug. 12	"	Walter E. Richardson	Ludlow, Vt.	25	Sander	Boston, Mass.	A. S. Mattews	A. S. Mattews	Rev. W. F. Warren	Rev. W. F. Warren
"	"	Jessie Wilcox	Westminster, Vt.	18	Housework	Westminster, Vt.	M. C. Chapman	Salt Lake City	Walpole	Walpole
"	"	William H. Pease	Lynn, Mass.	31	Architect	Somerville, Ms.	W. E. Richardson	Weston, Vt.	James Wilcox	Weston, Vt.
		Myrtle Bell Beane	Salem, Mass.	30	Stenographer	Belmont	Mattie Miller	Woodsville, N. S.	James Wilcox	Woodsville, N. S.
5 No.	Walpole	Jahrlzed Mogdzer	No. Walpole	30	Laborer	Russian Poland	Geo. R. Pease	Charlestown	Geo. R. Pease	Charlestown
		Justzna Rattiewicz	"	22	Housework	"	Sarah S. Slade	Chester, Vt.	John M. Beane	Halifax, N. S.
Sept. 2	"	Dominique Rosavel	"	30	Machinist	Poland	John M. Beane	Windham, Vt.	Adel'de B. French	Windham, Vt.
		Mary Marzgi	"	25	Laundress	Austria	Peter A. Mogdzer	Belmont	Peter A. Mogdzer	Belmont
"	"	Charles S. Johnson	Boston, Ms.	46	Musician	Monroe, Ill.	Sophia Kise	Russian Poland	John Rattiewicz	Russian Poland
		Marie E. Barker	"	41	C rk	Boston, Mass.	Annie Markish	"	M. W. Rosavel	Poland
		Otis M. Lombard	Springfield, Mass.	31	Watchmaker	Austria	Frink Marzki	"	S. Sturzinski	Russian Poland
		Josephine L. Roy	Walpole	25	Housework	Walpole	Aggie Pelaund	"	A. O. Marzki	Poland
"	"	Wilbur A. Beane	New York	27	Salesman	W. Boylston,	Chas. W. Johnson	"	A. O. Marzki	Austria
"	"	Gertrude S. Roberts	Passaie, N. J.	19	Housework	Castleton, Vt.	Phoebe J. Horton	"	John Johnson	Poland
						Olive E. Thomas	Andrew Barker	"	Catherine —	Poland
							D. O. Lombaro	"	D. O. Lombaro	Austria
							Mary Crowfoot	"	Springfield, Ms.	Poland
							William E. Roy	"	Mary Crowfoot	Walpole
							Mary A. Watkins	"	William E. Roy	Walpole
							Aug'tas W. Beane	"	Aug'tas W. Beane	Walpole
							Ancilia Bathink	"	Ancilia Bathink	Walpole
							Glenn A. Roberts	"	Glenn A. Roberts	Walpole
							Leicester, Vt.	"	Leicester, Vt.	Walpole
							Salisbury, Vt.	"	Salisbury, Vt.	Walpole

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition,*	Name, Residence and Official Status of person by whom married.
									Rev. W. F. Warren Walpole
Sep. 16	Walpole	Arthur G. Russell	Walpole	Stableman	Walpole	Chas. M. Russell	Walpole		
		Rose E. Merriam	Woodstock	Waitress	Woodstock	Jennett Messer	Ainstead		
Oct. 16	Saxtons River	Joseph W. Leach	Walpole	Farmer	Vt.	Basop Merriam	Rutland		
		Mary Buckingham	Saxtons River	Housework	Vt.	Laura J. Pollard	Brattleboro		
Nov. 22	No. Walpole	Henry W. Blake	No. Walpole	Paper maker	So. Dover	David W. Leach	W. Saxtons River		
		Mary Hall	Bellows Falls	Clerk	Vt.	Ada Spaulding	"		
"	27	Fitchburg,	Walpole	Electrical eng.	Bellows Falls	T. Buckingham	So. Dover, N. Y.		
		Mass.	[Mass.]	Matron		Patrick Blake	W. Townsend		
		Mary E. Lane	Worcester	Assist. hospital	Walpole	Ann Murphy	Ireland		
		Onestus L. Fisher	Putney	Farmer	Walpole	John Keefe	"		
		Lena A. Ashwell	Westminster	Housework	Vt.	Mary McNamara	"		
		William Wright	Vt.	Work cotton	Vt.	Chas. C. Davis	W.onsocket, R.I.		
		Nancy Grace Snide	Springfield	Mill	Vt.	C. L. Sherman	Fall River, Mass.		
Dec. 22	Walpole	"	Springfield	Brattleboro	Vt.	John L. Lane	Slyfield		
		"	Vt.	Baltimore	Vt.	John R. Fisher	Hinsdale		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.	Nancy D. Davis	Winchester		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.		Algers, Vt.		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.		Hinsdale		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.		Canada		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.		John Wright		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.		Friburg, Me.		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.		Mary Ferguson		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.		Oliver Snide		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.		Northbridge,		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.		Burlington, Vt.		
		"	Vt.	Mass.	Vt.		Mattie Wright		

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition Male to Female Matured.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Days.				
Dec. 15	Mary Elvira Wilder	72	20	Walpole		Walpole	David Russell	Mary Wheeler
..	Walter E. Pingree	1	8	19	Drewhsville	N. S. Mt. Holly, Vt.	Robert J. Pingree	E. Blanche Emerson
..	— Tyman	No.	Walpole		No. Walpole	Ireland	Patrick Tyman	Nellie Collins
Jan. 11	Lacy A. Schultz	62	2	8	Wesmoreland	P. W. Surry	Major J. Button	Jane M. Britton
..	Mary Lynch	5	3	No.	Walpole	Ireland	Michael Lynch	Julia Bowler
..	Elizabeth F. Towne	59	5	18	Keene	F. M. Keene	George S. Ellis	Rebecca P. Richardson
..	Frances H. Brennan	2	5	7	No.	M. S. Ireland	Michael Brennan	Kate Connors
..	John H. Walsh	10	19	No.	Walpole	M. S. Ireland	John Walsh	Bridget Wilson
Feb. 6	Richard Ashcroft	32	9	16	England	N. M. England	John Ashcroft	Marjorie Ashcroft
..	Pamela A. Baldassaro	76	7	17	Smithfield, N. Y.	F. W. New York City	Wm. D. Degroot	Hannah Oderkirk
..	Carmela Baldassaro	15	No.	Walpole	F. W. Italy	James Baldassaro	Amelia DiPoggio	
..	Stanbury H. Dunsmore	78	4	Townsend, Mass.	M. N. Athens, Vt.			
Mar. 10	Richard H. Ball	2	7	Drewhsville	M. S. Ireland	Orrie Ball	Etta Barnes	Margaret Shea
..	Patrick E. Healy	40	8	27	Cavendish, Vt.	N. M. Weymouth, Ms.	Patrick Healey	Eva Fisher
..	Charles M. Matthews	32	10	23	Boston, Mass.	F. M. Alscad	Charles Holbrook	
..	William Dinnan	19	1	19	No.	M. S. Ireland	Michael Stack	Ellen Readon
..	Michael T. Stack	46	Walpole		M. M. Ireland	M. S. Austria	George Takash	Mary Mamaz
..	Mary Takash	3	No.	Walpole	F. W. Austria	Ireland	Owen Torney	Mary Torney
Apr. 21	Mary Meany	68	Ireland		F. W. Ireland		Powers Crossett	Mary Summer
May 10	Julia Ann Turner	78	5	Swanzey	F. F. Ireland	Charles Palmer	Nancy Palmer	
..	Charles Palmer	66	7	17	Newark, Vt.	F. F. Thomas	Katherine McDonald	
..	Catherine Usher	72	Ireland		N. S. Ireland	Patrick Readon	Bridget Lynch	
..	John Readon	6	3	19	No. Walpole	N. S. Hungary	Stephen Abramam	
..	Rosa Todh	27	Hungary		F. M. Alscad	Ephraim Holland		
June 1	George B. Holland	67	2	14	Walpole	M. M. Walpole	Maurice Foley	
..	John Foley	32	No.	Walpole	F. S. Ireland	Brattleboro, Vt.	Frank H. Moriarty	
..	Weston L. Moriarty	12	1	28	Brattleboro, Vt.	M. S. Chesterfield, Ms.	Johannah Leahy	
..	Asa W. Curtis	86	11	30	Chesterfield, Mass.	M. W. Ware, Mass.	Luther Curtis	
..	Susan J. Tidd	75	Sheffield, Vt.		F. S. Unknown	Jacob Gray		
July 14	Eugene F. Comptois	9	7	4	Weston, Vt.	N. S. Shrewsbury, Vt.	Hattie M. Pratt	

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
				Days.	Months.	Years.	Female or Male.	S, M., W. *
July 22	Edwin C. P. Hinds	25	2	4	Walpole	Ashburnham, Ms.	Alstead	Jarvis H. Hinds
" 20	Fred Goodnow	24	1	15	Burlington, Vt.	Manchester, Vt.	W. H. Goodnow	Mary Blair
" 9	Marion E. O'Brien	1	19	No.	Walpole	Ireland	John O'Brien	Jane Lyndall
" 24	John Gerrish	5	19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	No.	Russia	Michael Gerrish	A. Kralish
" 28	Sophia Ratkinicz	7	16	No.	Walpole	Russia	Thomas Ratkinicz	Helena Storup
" 25	William Schickl	1	22	Walpole	No.	Germany	George Schickl	Josephine Lehrice
Aug. 5	Edward Conway	9	2	No.	Walpole	Ireland	James Conway	Eileen Driscoll
" 16	John M. Leach	42	7	Worcester, Vt.	No.		George Leach	
" 16	George B. Jenne	45	9	7	Worcester, Vt.	No.	George W. Jenne	Mary Harriman
" 21	John Carroll	57	11	23	Canada	Ireland	Patrick Carroll	Rose Binney
" 26	Henry Breed	68	9	1	Goshen	Unity	Plummer Breed	Harriet Blood
" 30	Elizabeth Rejions	9	7	No.	Walpole	Italy	M. Rejions	Jane Firrey
Sep. 2	Geo. Velnor Long	5	20	Walpole	No.	Canada	Geo. Velnor Long	Annie Mary Bates
" 3	Charles C. Davis	61	18	Woonsocket, R. I.	No.		Thomas Davis	Mary Carpenter
" 12	Herbert D. Bellows	51	10	6	Plymouth, Vt.	No.	Frederick E. Bellows	Harriet Colby
" 14	Gladys D. Long	2	4	15	Alstead	Walpole	Geo. Velnor Long	Annie May Bates
" 23	Cynthia M. Ninn	73		No.	Walpole	Westmoreland	Levi Chapin	Cynthia Smith
" 24	Albert Stelmarti	36		Austria	No.			
Oct. 7	Bernice C. Donette	8	3	No.	Walpole	Prince Edw'd Isl.	Prince Edw'd Isl.	Mary Le Clair
" 10	Margaret Wolfe	10	13	No.	Walpole	Ireland	Anseline Donette	Annie Collins
" 11	Charles Wood	81	9	26	Rutland, Mass.	Hopkinton, Mass.	Jeremiah Wolfe	Sybil Roper
" 10	John Tole	13	10	18	No.	Boston, Mass.	Emory Wood	Kate Burns
Dec. 19	Infant, Relehan			"	No.	Ireland	William Tole	C. A. Connors
" 21	Catherine F. Maney	1	14	"	No.	Mass.	D. I. Relehan	Mary Crotty
" 20	John Exen	7	"	"	No.	Boston, Mass.	James Maney	Eva Toney
" 22	Leonard S. Cady	74	6	8	Langdon	Ireland	Joseph M. Exen	
Nov. 4	—Cook			No.	Walpole	Russia	Forest S. Cook	Jane Gallagher
Dec. 30	Lydia A. Maynard	81	3	13	Walpole	England	John Maynard	Lydia Graves

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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CHESHIRE, ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town of Walpole, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To choose selectmen, auditors, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and to direct its apportionment.

ART. 4—To raise money for the purchase of school books and school supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 5—To raise money for the support of the poor, town library, cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

ART. 6—To see if the town will vote to raise the license fees for licenses of the second, third and fourth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquor in said town under the provisions of Chapter 95 of the New Hampshire Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and the acts in amendment thereof, and to fix said license fees as follows, to wit: For licenses of the second class, six hundred dollars; for licenses of the third class, six hundred dollars; for licenses of the fourth class, three hundred dollars.

ART. 7—To see if the town will vote to raise the license fees for licenses of the second, third and fourth classes for the sale of in-

toxicating liquor in said town under the provisions of Chapter 95 of the New Hampshire Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and the acts in amendment thereof, and to fix said license fees.

ART. 8—To see if the town will authorize and instruct the selectmen to act in conjunction with the selectmen of Rockingham, Vermont, in taking such means and adopting such measures as may be deemed necessary to protect the iron bridge over the Connecticut river, connecting the towns of Rockingham and Walpole, from injury by ice and high water, and provide means therefor.

ART. 9—To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 93 of the New Hampshire Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions," as provided by Section 10 of said act.

ART. 10—To see if the town will vote to build a bank wall on the east side of Church street, in the village of North Walpole, beginning at the bank wall at the River street underpass and extending in a northerly direction along said Church street about seventy feet, and provide means therefor.

ART. 11—To see if the town will vote to discontinue such part of the highway extending from the main road from Cold River bridge to Walpole and Drewsville, to the Brewery road, as lies between the house of Charles Tole and said Brewery road.

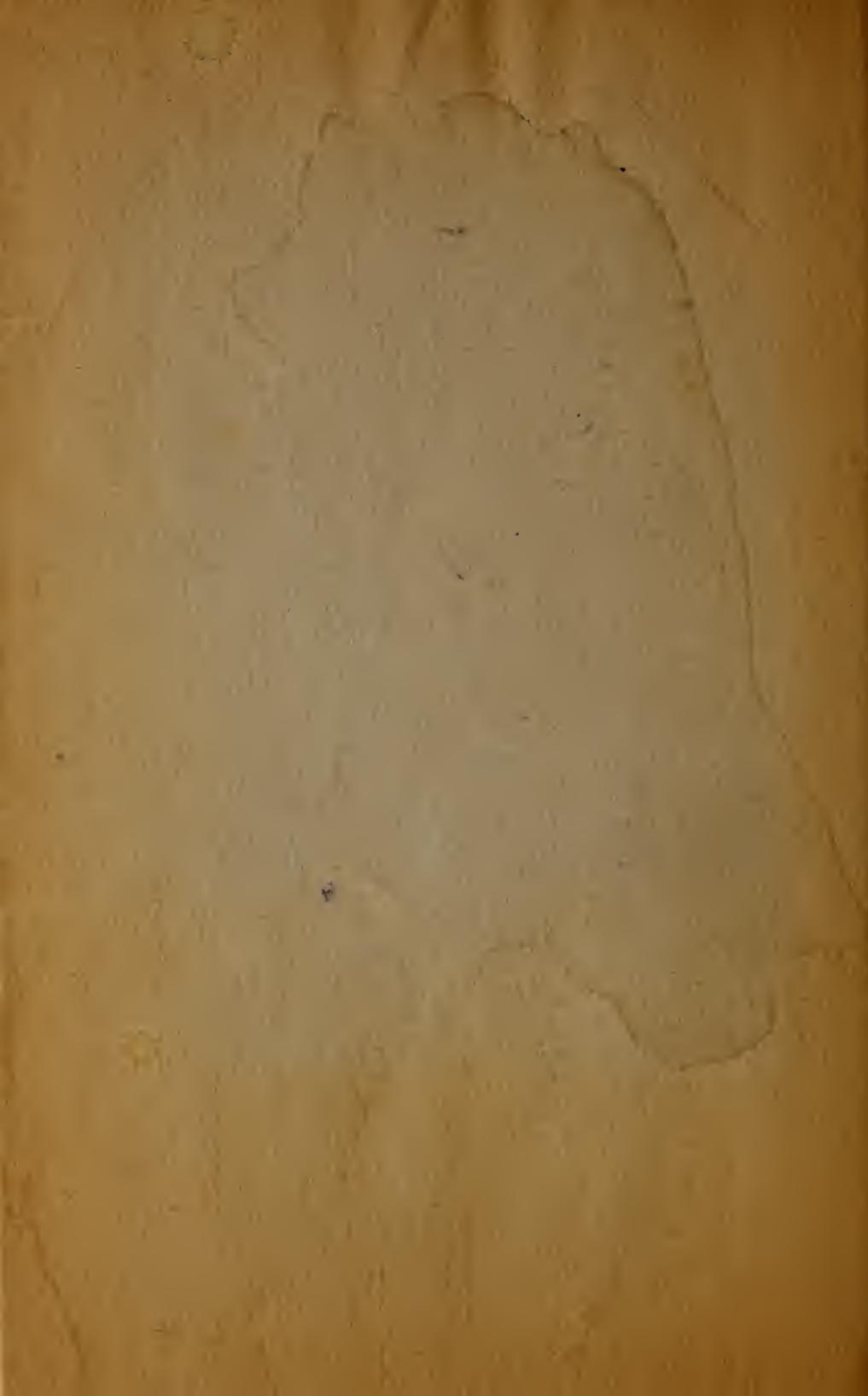
ART. 12—To act upon any accounts that may be presented.

ART. 13—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Walpole, this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1906.

DANIEL CONNORS,  
CHARLES H. SLADE,  
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,  
Selectmen of Walpole.





*Mr. J. C. Brown.*

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## TOWN OF WALPOLE.

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TOWN OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH 13, 1906.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

DANIEL CONNORS.

C. H. SLADE.

FRED O. SMALLEY.

TREASURER, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

F. A. SPAULDING.

AMOUNT VOTED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION  
AT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1906.

State,	\$2,639 00
County,	2,859 00
Town paupers,	1,400 00
Highways and bridges, as required by law,	4,268 68
Snow bills,	100 00
Police and tramps,	100 00
Town library,	500 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Interest on overdraft,	150 00
Support of schools,	4,657 50
School supplies,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,600 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	1,800 00
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	\$22,374 18
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	\$2,523 35
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	\$19,850 83
Less amount of licenses,	\$1,888 53
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	\$17,962 30
Instalment on town debt,	\$2,000 00
Interest on debt,	1,500 00
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	\$21,462 30

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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### VALUATION OF TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1906, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,372,660 00
750 polls,	75,000 00
753 horses,	57,746 00
50 oxen,	3,236 00
1088 cows,	30,194 00
7 goats,	28 00
285 neat stock,	6,074 00
1147 sheep,	4,078 00
28 hogs,	250 00
466 fowls,	262 00
Carriages,	8,020 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations,	25,014 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	4,420 00
Value of stock in trade,	94,440 00
Value of mills, machinery, etc.,	
Value of buildings not designated,	
Value of aqueducts,	1,948 00
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	\$1,683,370 00

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

F. A. Spaulding, town treasurer.	\$39 12
Daniel Connors, selectman,	200 00

C. H. Slade, selectman,	200 00
P. E. Griffin, selectman,	200 00
John W. Hayward, town clerk,	50 00
John W. Cahalane, tax collector,	100 00
C. S. Burt, election clerk,	11 00
M. H. Gorham, tax collector,	100 00
C. H. Barnes, school treasurer,	5 00
George W. Roland, clerk,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, moderator,	5 00
George Kingsbury, supervisor,	25 00
George Angier, supervisor,	25 00
J. H. Brown, supervisor,	25 00
J. H. Kiniry, election clerk,	5 00
R. G. Graves, election clerk,	3 00
John H. Brown, truant officer,	30 00
John H. Brown, board of health,	110 00
James McGinnes, ballot clerk,	10 00
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	\$1,148 12

#### TOWN PAUPERS.

##### O. T. Joslin:

J. W. Stratton, work,	\$3 25
C. H. Slade, wood,	6 00
C. H. Slade, wood,	6 00
C. H. Slade, wood,	6 50
C. L. Sturtevant, interest,	15 00
N. W. Holland, wood,	7 00
C. H. Slade, provisions,	3 37
C. L. Sturtevant, interest,	15 00
Ollie Hall, wood,	6 00
J. H. Jennison, wood,	6 50
Spaulding & Slade,	2 00
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	\$76 62

##### Frank Palmer family:

Mrs. A. F. Hill, dinners,	\$2 20
H. A. Perry, ex. on remains of Palmer girl,	5 00

Mrs. George Pratt, care Palmer girl,	5 00
Jarvis Hinds, board Palmer girl,	10 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	22 50
Mrs. George Pratt, board and care,	3 50
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	20 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	10 00
J. L. Waterman & Co., burial expenses,	38 00
Dr. Corliss, medical attendance,	10 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	21 75
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	6 00
Perry & Porter, groceries,	8 43
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	12 00
Spaulding & Slade,	1 39
Ollie Hall, wood,	3 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	6 00
Keene City Hospital,	125 39

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\$310 16

Mrs. John Flint:

James Barrett,	\$20 30
Mrs. Joe Sullivan, aid,	\$240 00
S. D. Cobb, aid,	\$62 50

Tom Brown:

Mrs. Thomas McDonnell,	\$6 50
County of Cheshire,	65 00
County of Cheshire,	70 75

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\$142 25

County of Cheshire:

Alex McKenzie, board and burial,	\$14 00
William Sheehan:	
County of Cheshire,	\$70 25

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County of Cheshire,	70 00
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\$140 25

Mrs. A. E. Hill:

B. F. Brown, board,	\$6 00
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B. F. Brown, board,	\$10 00
Frank Copeland, board,	5 00
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	\$21 00
Mrs. John Lyons :	
Jas. Barrett,	\$18 68
Daniel Harty :	
County of Cheshire,	\$60 00
George Moran family :	
Perry & Porter, groceries,	\$5 01
Spaulding & Slade, groceries,	7 09
Spaulding & Slade, groceries,	16 15
Ollie Hall, wood,	4 00
Dr. Corliss, medical attendance,	3 50
Slade & Bellows, meat,	3 30
E. T. Stevens, wood,	5 50
Spaulding & Slade, merchandise,	25 77
Andrew Griffin, rent 2 months,	8 00
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	\$78 32
James Shea :	
Patrick Shaughnessey, grave, etc.,	\$5 50
A. W. Taylor, J. Shea,	1 50
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	\$7 00
Wilcox girl :	
Dr. Corliss,	\$10 00
Leonard S. Cady :	
Jarvis Hinds, care,	\$12 00
Henry Breed :	
H. S. Gould (burial),	\$8 00
Mrs. Buckley :	
Mrs. Dan Kiniry, board,	\$22 00
Mrs. Dan Kiniry, board,	7 50
C. H. Slade, wood,	3 00
Frank Spaulding, groceries, 1905,	40 01
C. H. Slade, wood,	3 00
C. W. Stuart,	3 00

N. W. Holland, wood,	3 25
C. W. Stuart,	4 25
Spaulding & Slade,	3 66
Spaulding & Slade,	3 94
Ollie Hall,	4 00
C. W. Stuart,	1 75
Spaulding & Slade,	4 19
F. A. Spaulding,	27 36
T. M. Houghton, milk,	7 13
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	\$138 04

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. George Stalmack,	\$7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	10 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	10 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	10 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	10 00
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	\$96 00
Mrs. Mike Flavin,	\$17 00
Mrs. Mike Flavin,	7 75
Mrs. Mike Flavin,	11 00
Mrs. Murphy, rent,	6 00
Mrs. Flavin,	11 00
Mrs. Murphy, rent,	6 00
Mrs. Flavin,	17 00
Mrs. Flavin,	14 00
Dr. Linehan,	1 50

Mrs. Flavin,	14 00
Mrs. Flavin,	14 00
Mrs. Flavin,	14 00
Mrs. Flavin,	17 00
Mrs. Flavin,	17 00
W. H. Kiniry,	9 25
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	\$190 50

## Mary Long:

Field & Lawrence, coal,	\$4 03
W. H. Kiniry,	2 15
Mary Long,	3 00
W. H. Kiniry,	7 25
Mary Long,	3 00
Mary Long,	3 00
Patrick Lyman, rent,	40 00
F. B. Phelps, wood,	7 00
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	\$87 50

Mrs. Jas. Donegan,	\$15 00
D. M. Hennessey, moving,	2 50
Jas. Barrett, groceries and merchandise,	6 91
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	\$24 41

## Morrissey children:

John Crosby,	\$50 00
Unknown child:	
John Proctor, burial,	2 50
Chase Fur. Co.,	7 50
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	\$10 00

Dennis McGuy:	
John Proctor, burial,	\$4 50
Chase Fur. Co.,	30 00
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	\$34 50

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

C. W. Hathaway, cleaning sidewalks,	\$8 25
Charles Gibson, labor,	3 00
F. A. Spaulding, merchandise,	4 87
D. M. Hennessey, sidewalks,	29 05
D. M. Hennessey,	17 05
Dana Hooper,	30 00
C. S. Burt,	8 15
C. W. Chickering, raking stone,	4 65
F. P. Allen,	12 10
H. J. Stowell,	6 00
D. M. Hennessey,	46 50
N. W. Holland, turning water, breaking walks,	9 25
Frank Allen,	3 90
H. B. Thomas,	2 15
O. H. Ploof,	16 00
Willis Foster,	16 00
Abraham Ploof,	5 00
C. H. Slade,	17 00
Isaac Pratt,	15 85
O. H. Ploof,	10 00
D. M. Hennessey,	161 00
A. W. Taylor,	3 25
Crescent Bottling Co.,	32 00
Jas. Harnett,	13 50
C. A. Watkins,	62 79
Ed. Taggard,	81 55
Ollie Hall,	34 05
C. M. Clough,	90 80
F. O. Smalley, repairs, bridge on river road,	48 37

F. H. Watkins,	36 00
C. E. Seward,	67 57
O. H. Ploof,	59 90
O. H. Ploof,	25 27
C. H. Watkins,	4 00
Robert Cochran,	17 60
H. J. Jennison,	85 65
Ed. Stevens,	66 75
C. S. Burt,	40 00
D. M. Hennessey,	79 30
C. W. Tole,	125 50
W. H. Kiniry,	11 60
Walpole Water & Sewer Co., catch basins,	54 80
T. B. Peck,	240 03
N. G. Simpson,	18 00
Ed. Taggard,	18 00
James Harnett,	6 00
Daniel Walsh,	10 50
Patrick Whalen,	17 25
James Bartlett,	17 50
C. W. Tole, repairing washout,	82 50
C. W. Tole, Drewsville road,	42 00
C. W. Tole, Cold River road,	90 00
W. C. Foster,	58 60
Orrie Ball,	14 65
T. B. Peck,	84 03
Harry Jennison,	24 00
D. M. Hennessey,	29 10
Frank A. Seward,	1 35
Ira S. Hubbard,	26 75
C. H. Slade,	5 75
W. C. Foster,	5 50
John W. Prentiss,	83 25
John W. Prentiss,	55 47
Robert Cochran,	17 40
Robert Cochran,	4 65
D. P. Neyland,	7 25

Willis Foster,	27 00
G. F. Lewis, lumber,	53 82
H. H. Co., tile,	3 60
A. W. Taylor,	10 50
D. M. Hennessey,	147 85
Field & Lawrence, tile,	79 66
Fred A. Leberveau,	43 00
W. H. Kiniry,	27 00
H. C. Towns, building winter road through pasture,	18 12
Josiah H. Jennison,	11 25
H. J. Jennison,	21 50
C. M. Clough,	14 39
Perry & Porter, merchandise,	8 80
Spaulding & Slade,	1 05
E. T. Stevens,	15 95
Ira S. Hubbard,	2 25
O. H. Ploof,	10 95
H. H. Co.,	41 90
Ed. S. Taggard,	14 70
C. E. McEvoy,	7 50
George H. Holden,	14 49
T. B. Peck,	30 27
Spaulding & Slade,	2 72
F. A. Spaulding,	17 63
C. W. Tole,	27 50
Sol. Ballam,	2 75
C. A. Watkins,	10 44
C. F. Wheeler,	5 00
H. H. Thompson,	5 00
C. A. Watkins,	10 44
A. W. Taylor,	3 50
C. E. Beckwith,	99 60
C. W. Hathaway, sidewalks,	13 40
Lewis Whitney, removing tree,	1 00
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Total,	\$3,219 64

## NEW BRIDGE.

W. H. Kiniry,	\$19 25
E. P. Smith, labor,	80 00
E. P. Smith, labor,	111 67
National Paint & Varnish Co.,	45 05
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	\$255 97

Rockingham pays one-third.

## POLICE AND TRAMPS.

Samuel Seabury,	\$21 15
Chase Fur. Co.,	4 50
John Connors,	3 00
Pat Kenney,	3 00
G. W. Roland,	13 00
Eugene Smith,	20 00
Ollie Hall, wood,	4 00
W. J. Corbett, rent of lockup,	30 00
P. Killeen, feed,	6 00
Robert Howard,	62 50
Jas. Barrett, feed,	64
John H. Brown,	62 00
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	\$229 79

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Warren W. Kingsbury,	\$10 00
Henry A. Slade,	50 00
Henry Houghton,	3 00
Robert Smith,	100 00
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	\$163 00

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Town library appropriation,	\$500 00
T. B. Peck, drew,	100 00

T. B. Peck, drew,	100 00
T. B. Peck, drew,	100 00
T. B. Peck, drew,	100 00
T. B. Peck, drew,	100 00
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	\$500 00

## WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,	\$1,865 00
C. L. Sturtevant, drew,	\$1,865 00
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## TUCKER BRIDGE.

Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	\$42 00
W. H. Kiniry,	2 00
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	85 75
Electric Light Co., lighting, 1905,	3 50
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	\$133 25

## NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Appropriated,	\$1,950 00
W. J. Corbett, drew,	\$1,950 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

E. K. Seabury, Palmer boy,	\$5 00
Ira Colby & Son,	3 00
C. H. Slade, telephone, stamps, etc.,	11 05
Dan Connors, car fare and stamps,	2 78
Pat. Shaughnessey, stamps,	60
Keene Sentinel Co.,	57 80

Gale & Burroughs, repairing rollers,	20 00
W. C. Mathews,	5 00
Ladies' Aid society, dinner,	6 00
M. E. Murphy,	4 56
W. M. Wolfe, peddle reports,	2 00
E. C. Eastman, books,	6 82
Roy Weir, fish,	6 00
F. A. Spaulding, interest on Josiah Stearns fund,	75 00
H. A. Perry,	1 00
Miss Helen Wotkyns, rebate,	23 10
John Weber, printing,	29 06
B. A. Robinson,	17 35
Truax Printing Co.,	2 75
Bat Driscoll, abatement,	22 70
I. W. Felch, repairing hearse,	2 25
W. C. Mathews, board of health,	11 00
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	10 00
E. C. Eastman,	2 20
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	75
John Hadlock,	27 00
G. V. White, 1905,	32 95
Albert Simonds,	15 00
M. H. Gorham, tax col. bond,	31 00
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on lockup,	3 30
Acme Road Machine Co., roller,	227 50
B. & M., freight,	2 08
Thomas Lynch, abatement poll tax,	2 07
E. C. Eastman,	2 20
County of Cheshire, Mrs. Riordan,	8 52
S. T. Andrews, board of health,	17 85
B. & M., freight,	77
James Sullivan,	3 67
F. O. Smalley, town lines,	2 50
H. B. Thomas, under-pass,	1 25
Mrs. E. E. Cota, election dinner,	8 00
F. A. Spaulding, interest on Josiah fund,	75 00
John H. Kiniry, abatement 1903 taxes,	73 65

Carl Smith, repairing scrapers, etc.,	17 80
C. B. Wilber, 2 years' poll tax,	3 68
George Chandler, 1 year's poll tax,	2 27
Dr. Corliss, report births and deaths,	7 00
J. W. Hayward, report births and deaths,	33 30
Gale & Burroughs, repairing roller and scraper,	95 11
Dr. Hazelton,	25
Red Cross Pharmacy,	5 00
A. I. Davis,	1 90
R. G. Graves,	8 75
M. H. Gorham, abatement 1903 tax,	153 73
Jas. Barrett,	7 83
Andrew Griffin, abatement,	3 77
S. M. Nutting,	10 00
M. H. Gorham, discount, 1906,	991 27
J. W. Cahalane, discount, 1906,	546 42
J. W. Cahalane, error,	555 53
J. W. Cahalane, abatement poll taxes.,	151 11
J. W. Cahalane, abatement,	424 61
Dr. Corliss,	4 00
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	\$3,885 41
Paid town treasurer, county tax,	\$2,859 42
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Total,	\$6,744 83

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#### WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

Electric Light Co., 1 year lighting,	\$42 00
N. W. Holland,	12 00
N. W. Holland,	4 00
Herbert Watkins,	1 00
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	30 00
T. B. Peck, snowing bridge,	16 50
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	\$105 50

Westminster pays one-third.

## SUBWAYS.

Electric Light and Power Co.,	\$26 75
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	52 44
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	23 90
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	23 04
Jas. Barrett, merchandise,	5 14
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	21 60
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	24 11
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	51 38
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	55 19
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
A. W. Taylor,	3 75
Electric Light and Power Co.,	26 78
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	\$494 08

## SCHOOLS.

F. A. Spaulding, treasurer of district,	\$16,021 23
Voted to raise:	
Town meeting,	\$4,657 50
School district meeting,	8,500 00
School supplies,	1,000 00
State,	932 74
State aid for superintendent,	275 00

Literary fund,	415	41
Balance on dog tax,	240	58
	\$16,021	23

## TOWN HOUSE.

Electric Light and Power Co.,	\$9	46
Electric Light and Power Co.,	2	50
W. F. Bellows, labor,	2	15
W. F. Bellows,	1	60
C. W. Chickering,	37	15
F. A. Spaulding,	4	28
H. J. Stowell,	1	95
Electric Light Co.,	12	36
N. W. Holland,	18	25
N. W. Holland,	32	12
Electric Light Co.,	11	20
C. H. Slade, wood,	12	00
C. W. Morse,	10	70
C. W. Morse,	8	55
C. W. Chickering,	23	14
Electric Light Co.,		60
Electric Light Co.,		7 50
N. W. Holland,	19	75
C. W. Chickering,	25	95
Electric Light and Power Co.,	16	50
A. I. Felch,	1	00
Electric Light Co.,	20	00
F. A. Spaulding,	8	05
C. W. Chickering,	15	14
C. W. Chickering,	47	50
C. W. Chickering,	8	07
C. W. Hathaway,	1	75
Spaulding & Slade,		66
Electric Light Co.,	10	42
W. D. Knowlton,	2	60
	\$432	90

## SNOW BILLS.

F. P. Allen,	\$6 40
Pinnacle Farm,	3 50
Ed. Taggart,	13 50
N. G. Simpson,	13 50
Jas. Selkirk,	7 20
F. A. Ramsay,	28 55
O. H. Ploof, housing two snow rollers,	3 00
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	\$75 65

## MONEY EXPENDED ON STATE ROAD.

On the Dunshee, Gale and Amory jobs, and new iron bridge near Holmes', and new stringers in Hall's, Graves' and Smalley bridges, teams received \$4.00 per day; men \$1.75 per day.

E. E. Guild, team and man,	\$152 00
O. H. Ploof, team and man,	49 60
C. H. Slade, team, man and cash paid out,	241 46
Geo. Angier, team and man,	113 76
C. E. Angier, team and man,	105 33
C. Sargent, team and man,	68 00
C. E. Seward, team and man,	190 70
N. W. Holland, team and man,	32 00
Robert Smith, agent, F. P. Mason,	372 64
Henry A. Slade, agent, C. Amory,	104 00
Ira Hubbard, team and man,	48 00
Fred Booth, team and man,	20 90
Fred O. Smalley, team and man,	321 65
Harmon Watkins, team and man,	48 00
John Brown, team and man,	18 92
Clarence Houghton, team and man,	8 00
Henry Young, team and man,	4 00
Robert Sawyer, team and man,	56 00
Fred Kimball, team and man,	109 80
W. M. Ware, team and man,	155 22
John Brimmer, labor,	6 13
Daniel Hardy, labor,	16 50

Jo. Summers, labor,	7 75
Fred Bartlett, labor,	23 43
Thomas Griffin, labor,	50 83
Con. Griffin, labor,	2 20
John Brown, labor,	21 00
James Murray, labor,	8 95
James Barry, labor,	3 47
George Gorham, labor,	4 05
Wm. Waters,	3 85
Fred O. Smalley, men, H. Wright Wheeler and others, labor,	41 25
James Donahue, labor,	49 59
Ray Abbott, labor,	19 25
Ira Hubbard's man, labor,	17 50
Ed. Lane, labor,	2 50
Dan. Barrett, labor,	21 59
W. F. Clary, labor,	40 15
Wm. Cummings, labor,	27 93
Frank Boynton, labor,	62 13
Jack Harty, labor,	60 40
Bat Driscoll, labor,	86 50
Ed. Collins, labor,	38 58
John Healy, labor,	5 70
Michael Finnery, labor,	12 95
Wm. McLaughlin, labor,	4 68
John Williams, labor,	7 09
A. I. Hill, labor,	5 25
Frank Barry, labor,	28 05
Geo. Palmer, labor,	27 97
Thomas Slattery, labor,	3 67
Patsy Kane, labor,	3 63
Frank Goodwin, labor,	7 78
N. G. Holden, labor,	19 25
Arthur Punt, labor,	27 55
John Sullivan, labor,	18 06
Theodore Cole, labor,	3 65
Fred O. Smalley, 48 days' work,	120 00

Dean F. Smalley, labor,	26 25
James Bartlett, concrete,	43 95
United Construction Co., one iron bridge and stringers for three bridges,	525 00
W. H. Barrett, Hinsdale, services as surveyor,	24 35
C. W. Morse, tile,	103 05
E. K. Seabury, sand,	80
C. F. Wheeler, labor,	23 50
Wm. McDonald, labor,	1 75
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	\$3,879 44

MONEY EXPENDED AT NORTH WALPOLE ON  
PERMANENT WORK.

Jerry Collins, labor,	\$18 03
John Collins, labor,	32 56
J. Wolf, labor,	36 76
E. O'Dette, labor,	28 00
Jo. St. Clair, labor,	26 43
Thomas Carroll, labor,	9 63
F. Carroll, labor,	15 05
G. Adams, labor,	8 75
Pat. Farrell, labor,	31 68
James Keefe, labor,	56 71
H. Pecoy, labor,	33 96
James Farrell, labor,	8 75
B. Adams, labor,	8 75
Louis Adams, labor,	17 50
John Minough, labor,	5 25
A. W. Taylor, labor,	6 50
Pat. Collins, labor,	40 96
J. Bassely, labor,	7 88
G. Minough, labor,	2 63
John Williams, labor,	7 00
Ed. Buemond, labor,	74 80
D. M. Hennesy, labor and team,	163 05

Geo. O'Dette, labor and team,	211 80
Hub. Lafountain, labor,	12 25
Day, labor,	4 38
J. LeClair, labor,	14 00
United Construction Co., steel docking,	500 00
United Construction Co., steel docking,	235 00
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	\$1,618 06
Amount brought forward from Dunshee, Gale and Amory jobs,	3,879 44
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	\$5,497 50
1905, town raised in order to get state aid,	\$843 00
1905, selectmen set aside as required by law,	1,707 47
1906, selectmen set aside as required by law,	1,683 37
1906, selectmen received from state,	637 62
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	\$4,871 46

## RECAPITULATION.

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Town officers,	\$1,148 12
Town paupers,	1,366 12
County paupers,	485 84
Roads and bridges,	3,219 64
New bridge, Rockingham pays 1-3,	255 97
Tucker bridge, Rockingham pays 1-3,	133 25
Police and tramps,	229 54
Sheep killed by dogs,	163 00
Library,	500 00
State aid,	5,725 00
Walpole village district,	1,865 00
North Walpole village district,	1,950 00
Town house,	432 90
Schools,	16,021 23
Miscellaneous,	3,885 41

Walpole and Westminster bridge,	105 50
Subways,	494 08
Snow bills,	75 65
Paid town treasurer (county tax),	2,859 42
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Total,	\$40,915 67

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
Dwelling house, Cold River,	350 00
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## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Josiah Stearns fund (library),	\$3,500 00
Dr. F. H. Hooper fund (cemetery, Graves' lot),	100 00
Jas. Hooper, Jr., fund (cemetery),	100 00
Addison Miller fund (cemetery),	200 00
Mrs. Grace Allen fund,	100 00
Miss Ellen R. Miller fund,	100 00
Catherine Livingstone fund,	300 00
Joseph Plaistridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn Monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00
L. B. Holland fund,	100 00
Mathew Dickey fund,	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund,	100 00
Chas. G. Livermore fund,	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund,	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund,	70 00
Elmira L. Murray fund,	18 24
Fanny A. Carpenter fund (library),	500 00
Louisa M. Martin fund,	500 00
John Selkirk,	500 00
Phebe M. Ball,	100 00

Willard T. Blanchard,	12 96
Joseph B. Mead,	100 00
Levi Hooper,	100 00
Mary E. Watkins,	100 00
Miss Mary K. Weir,	100 00
Mary A. Spaulding,	100 00
Anna E. Kibbey,	150 00
Britton fund,	200 00
Mary E. Wilder,	200 00
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	\$8,601 20
Uncollected taxes in hands of M. H. Gorham,	\$3,176 66
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. W. Cahalane,	2,097 78
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	\$5,274 44
Floating orders, 1905,	\$16 75
Floating orders, 1906,	67 05
Overdraft,	9,415 27
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	\$9,499 07
Less uncollected taxes,	5,274 44
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	\$4,224 63

## ESTIMATES FOR 1907.

State tax,	\$3,105 00
County tax,	2,805 42
Town paupers,	1,650 00
Installment on town debt,	2,000 00
Interest on debt,	1,435 00
Highways and bridges,	4,208 43
Police and tramps,	300 00
Library,	500 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Interest on overdrafts,	170 00
Support of schools as required by law,	4,657 50
School supplies,	1,000 00

Discount on taxes,	1,550 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	2,000 00
Support of Connecticut river bridges,	500 00
Snow bills,	150 00
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	\$27,331 35
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,523 35
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	\$24,808 00
Less license fees,	1,780 73
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	\$23,027 27

DANIEL CONNORS.

C. H. SLADE.

F. O. SMALLERY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

## RECEIPTS.

John H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1903,	\$31 99
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes for 1904,	41 53
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes for 1905,	1,086 99
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes for 1906,	11,213 62
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1903,	275 62
W. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1904,	100 00
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1905,	600 00
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1906,	18,791 27
C. W. Chickering, rent of town hall,	199 25
Odd Fellows, rent of town hall,	35 00
C. H. Slade, rent of town hall,	27 00
J. W. Hayward, town clerk, for dog license,	403 58
D. Connors, earth from River St. pass,	45 00
D. Connors, circus license,	30 00
D. Connors, fruit stand license,	3 00
C. E. Perkins, pool table license,	35 00
F. B. Sibley, pool table license,	10 00
C. H. Slade, error in David Harty's board,	115 00
C. H. Slade, justice fines,	6 00
J. W. Cahalane, justice fines,	3 00
Interest on J. H. Stearns fund.	150 00
Town of Rockingham, 1-3 expense on bridges,	128 26
B. & M. R. R. Co., lighting subway for year ending Dec. 31, 1905,	175 00

N. H. state highway department,	529 72
N. H. state board license commissioners,	1,780 73
Cheshire county, for paupers,	557 57
Andrew Griffin, fighting fire on D. Griffin lot,	3 50
M. H. Gorham, rent of brick shop,	25 00
F. A. Spaulding, rent of land,	10 00
C. H. Slade, rent of Joslin place,	15 00
D. Connors, rent of Thomas Brown house,	24 00
D. Connors, Mike Larans pool table license,	10 00
Frank Palmer, express on body of Mabel Palmer,	2 00
State literary fund,	415 41
State savings bank tax,	968 45
State railroad tax,	1,612 29
State school fund,	1,207 74
Interest on cemetery funds,	137 66
Interest on Carpenter library funds,	17 50
Selectmen, unexpended state aid funds,	227 50
Balance due treasurer, Feb. 15, 1907,	9,415 27
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	\$50,465 45

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due treasurer, Feb 15, 1906,	\$2,361 50
Town orders, 1905,	436 55
Town orders, 1906,	40,848 62
Bridge bonds,	2,000 00
Interest on bridge bonds,	1,513 75
State tax,	3,105 00
Cemetery committee,	137 66
T. B. Peck, treasurer town library,	17 50
Keene National bank, interest on overdraft,	44 87
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	\$50,465 45

The indebtedness of the town is as follows:

Bonds outstanding,	\$43,000 00
Six months' interest due on bonds April 1, 1907,	752 50
Overdue coupon on bonds, unpaid,	43 75

Overdraft on Keene National bank,	9,415 27
Floating orders,	67 05
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	\$53,278 57
Uncollected taxes.	\$5,274 44
Due from B. & M. R. R., lighting underpass,	175 00
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	\$5,449 44
Total indebtedness,	\$47,829 13
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The undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. L. STURTEVANT,  
GEO. W. ROLAND,  
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE  
 COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY,  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

To the Selectmen:

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 9038, of which 252 have been added during the past year. Of these 148 have been purchased with the annual appropriations, 9 have been purchased with the income of the Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund and 95 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is printed with this report. Of the volumes purchased, 52 have been bought especially for the branch library at North Walpole, the usefulness of which depends greatly on the addition of fresh volumes from time to time.

The number of volumes taken out in 1906 was 10,769, divided as follows:

Main library,	9,172
North Walpole branch,	1,457
Drewsville branch,	140
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	10,769

This shows a slight increase over the number, 10,290, taken out last year.

The number of persons using the main library and reading room in 1906 was 9,581, a slight decrease from the number in 1905. The increased use of books at North Walpole has been very encouraging as showing the usefulness of the branch at that place. It is hoped to purchase a reasonable number of books this year for use at that branch. The income of the Carpenter fund has been used for the purchase of expensive books such as would not probably be bought with the annual appropriation. Three volumes printed in Walpole at the printing press of Isaiah Thomas and his successors have been purchased during the year. The collection of

Walpole books now numbers about fifty bound volumes and pamphlets and must be approaching completion. It is very valuable as being the largest collection of Walpole imprints known to be in existence. The addition of each new volume greatly increases the value of the collection.

The reading room has been freely used and is supplied with a good selection of magazines, either presented by friends or purchased with the fund contributed for that purpose. Mrs. J. G. Bellows gives the "Outlook" and Mrs. Edward Bellows "Gunter's" and Munsey's." Henry G. Wheelock of Brookline, Mass., contributes the "Century," the "Strand" and "World's Work." Warren L. Hooper of Cambridge, Mass., presents the "Scrap Book" and an unknown friend gives the "Times Magazine," Mrs. W. C. Banning "Our Dumb Animals" and "Our Animal Friends," and Rev. S. R. Maxwell the "North American Review."

The expense of coal, wood and insurance has been met with the annual appropriation.

A new bookcase was needed on account of the crowded condition of the shelves and has been paid for out of the appropriation. It will probably be advisable to have another case made during the present year.

The income from fines and the use of books by summer visitors has become an important item and enables the committee to keep the library open forenoons during the summer months and also helps to meet the increased expense of lighting with electricity.

An appropriation of \$500 for the coming year is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, Chairman,  
THOMAS B. PECK., Sec., Treas.,  
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,  
HENRY E. PUTNAM,  
MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,  
MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,  
MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,  
MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,  
MISS MARY H. BELLOW,  
MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM,

Library Committee.

## LIST OF DONORS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bedlington,	11
Pay Director Edward Bellows,	2
Mrs. M. A. Brown,	1
Dr. Richard Burton,	4
Connecticut, state of,	1
A friend,	1
Warren L. Hooper,	4
Hon. Henry E. Howland,	1
Mrs. Eleanor V. Hutton,	2
Mrs. James L. Mitchell,	14
Supt. A. B. Morrill,	7
New Hampshire, state of,	1
B. P. Owen,	2
Miss Anna Chapin Ray,	1
Edwin K. Seabury,	1
Mrs. Lavinia T. Snow,	6
U. S. government,	31
Henry G. Wheelock,	5
	95

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1907.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1906,	\$8 99
Annual appropriation,	500 00
Income of Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund,	17 50
Fines and use of books,	47 00
	573 49

## PAYMENTS.

Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian 1 year,	\$131 70
Jarvis H. Hinds, services as janitor,	28 00
Books,	131 56

Books from Carpenter fund,	17 60
Binding and repairing books,	17 50
Express and postage,	6 80
Printing catalogue cards.	3 00
Care of building and grounds,	11 20
Stationery, printing, etc.,	10 18
Paper for covering books,	5 50
Electric lights, 1 year to Feb. 1,	38 91
Water rate, 1 year,	6 00
N. W. Holland, coal,	55 01
E. T. Stevens, wood,	6 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on building,	20 50
Miss Anna C. Hartnett, services as librarian at North Walpole, 1 year to March 1, 1907,	13 00
North Walpole Village district, rent of room 1 year, to March 1, 1907,	25 00
C. M. White, making book case,	28 00
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	\$555 96
Balance on hand,	17 53
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	\$573 49

REPORT OF  
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

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The usual care has been taken of the Village cemetery and the cemeteries on Carpenter's hill and Drewsville.

The Village cemetery has been raked over in the spring and fall and has been mowed once during the summer. The drive-ways have been kept free of weeds and gravel has been drawn to repair such places as needed it.

Special care has been taken of lots supported by funds and legacies. They have been kept mowed with a lawn mower and were top dressed in the fall. There are now 29 funds for the support of lots. In addition to those previously acknowledged, the following funds have been received by the selectmen and deposited in the Savings Bank of Walpole. Miss Lucretia S. Hooper gave one hundred dollars for the care of the James Hooper, Jr., lot and Dr. F. H. Hooper of New Bedford one hundred dollars for care of John Graves' lot. Two hundred dollars was received from the estate of Addison Miller for the care of his lot, two hundred from the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Wilder for the care of her lot and one hundred from the estate of Miss Grace Allen for the care of the George Allen lot. Miss Ellen R. Miller gave one hundred dollars for the care of the Jared Miller lot.

A soldier's headstone has been obtained from the government for the grave of James T. Holmes in Drewsville cemetery.

Nine lots in the Village cemetery have been given out during the year to heads of families applying for them. There were 26

burials in the Village cemetery in 1906, six of which were of persons dying elsewhere and brought here for burial. Two persons who died in town were taken elsewhere for burial.

George H. Holden has been appointed a member of the committee in place of the late Judge Bellows. It has not been found necessary to draw any of the appropriation made last March, the expenses having been met by the balance on hand and income of funds. An appropriation of \$100 is recommended for the expenses of the coming year.

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### Financial Report of Walpole Cemetery Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

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#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1906,	\$73 01
Income Livingston fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50
Income Blanchard fund,	42
Income Sarah J. Allen fund,	7 00
Income Lucke fund,	15 75
Income Holland fund,	3 50
Income Genzer fund,	2 45
Income Dickey fund,	3 50
Income Booth fund,	3 50
Income Livermore fund,	3 50
Income Thayer fund,	3 50
Income Murray fund,	63
Income Martin fund,	17 50
Income Selkirk fund,	17 50
Income Ball fund,	3 50
Income Mead fund,	3 50
Income Levi Hooper fund,	3 50
Income Watkins fund,	3 50

Income Wier fund,	3 50
Income Spaulding fund,	3 50
Income Britton fund,	7 00
Income Kibby fund,	5 25
Income Wilder fund,	3 50
Income Jared Miller fund,	58
Income Grace Allen fund,	58
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	\$210 67

## PAYMENTS.

Solomon Ballam, salary for the year,	\$80 00
Solomon Ballam, extra labor on special lots, etc,	69 75
Drewsville cemetery, paid E. C. Belden, care,	13 20
Carpenter's Hill cemetery, paid H. C. Towne, care,	3 00
Ellis Bros., plants,	5 25
G. H. Holden, fertilizing special lots and shrubs,	18 05
C. H. Slade and N. W. Holland, teams, drawing gravel,	12 00
Balance in hands of committee,	9 42
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	\$210 67

THOMAS B. PECK,  
 T. NELSON HASTINGS,  
 GEORGE H. HOLDEN,  
 Cemetery Committee.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Walpole, N. H.:

I have the pleasure of submitting the fifth report of superintendent of schools to you and through you to the citizens of Walpole. This report covers only about a half year of service on my part. But our system of education is so ingrained in the life of our communities that such a report may present a unity when it represents the work of different men.

#### STATISTICS.

Population of Walpole, N. H., 2,693.

#### TABLE OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

	1904-5.	1905-6.	Sept. to Jan., 1907.
Enrolled (at least two weeks of attendance),	677	677	689 *
Average membership,	584	604	648
Average attendance,	522	535	600
Per cent of attendance,	87.79	88.97	95.54

\* Not including 34 pupils of No. Walpole who attend Bellows Falls High School. These students properly belong to Walpole's school population.

STATISTICAL TABLE 1.  
AUGUST, 1905, TO AUGUST, 1906.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Time in weeks.							Wages of teachers by month.
			No. pupils.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. cases of tardiness.		
No. Walpole, Div. 2.									
Walpole, Div. 1.	High.....	Chas. P. Savary, Prin.....	34	41	33	30	89	333	\$80.00
	High.....	Annie M. Buffum, Asst.....	34	41	33	30	89	333	40.00
	Grammar...	Elizabeth B. Bowers.....	34	36	34	31	92	20	44.00
	Intermed'te	L. Etta Buffum.....	34	46	44	40	90	79	40.00
	2d Primary	Annie B. Kinball.....	34	46	38	33	86	47	40.00
	1st Primary	Carrie L. Wightman.....	34	53	45	40	87	75	40.00
	Grade 9.....	Thomas J. Barry.....	34	22	19	18	97	12	94.10
	Grade 8.....	Clara M. Dufley.....	24	30	26	24	93	6	36.00
	Grade 8.....	Mary B. Crowley.....	10	29	27	25	93	8	32.00
	Grade 7.....	Helen R. Neyland.....	34						40.00
	Grade 6.....	May F. Hennessey.....	34	28	26	24	89	36	36.00
	Grade 5.....	Margaret M. Flaherty.....	34	42	41	38	92	4	36.00
	Grade 4.....	Mary A. Keefe.....	34	47	42	39	92	12	40.00
	Grade 3.....	Mary M. Barrett.....	34	30	29	27	91	38	36.00
	Grade 3.....	Annie L. Donovan.....	16	30	26	23	91	17	36.00
	Grade 3.....	Esther McEnniss.....	18						32.00
	Grade 2.....	Anna C. Hartnett.....	34	44	40	35	88	53	40.00
	Grade 1.....	Mary F. McCormick.....	12	42	38	32	84	48	40.00
	Grade 1.....	Mary B. Crowley.....	12						32.00
	Grade 1.....	Julia Driscoll.....	10	33	29	19	66	19	32.00
	Sub. Primary	Genevieve Costello.....	12						46.00
Drewsville,.....	Sub. Primary	Alice M. MacCarthy.....	22						40.00
Christian Holl'w		Bessie L. Barker.....	34	26	18	16	85	27	36.00
		Lizzie Turkington.....	34	28	17	16	89	158	34.00
Division 14.....		Marion Hoadeley.....	34	28	23	21	88	114	32.00

STATISTICAL TABLE 2.  
FALL TERM, 1906.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Whole No. enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. cases of tardiness.	Wages per month	No. of visits, not including Supt. and Com.
No. Walpole, Div 2, Walpole, Div. 1.	Austin A. Savage, Prin.....	43	40	38	95	153	\$88.24	4
	High.....						40.00	
	High.....						40.00	
	Grades 8 & 7						44.00	5
	Grades 6 & 5						40.00	5
	Grades 4 & 3						40.00	19
	Grades 2 & 1						40.00	30
	Grade 9.....	51	49	44	91	7	40.00	
	Grade 8.....	25	24	23	97	4	82.35	15
	Grade 7.....	26	24	23	95	1	36.00	15
	Grade 6.....	23	22	21	92	4	40.00	6
	Grade 5.....	40	39	35	90	6	40.00	24
	Grade 4.....	41	39	36	92	1	40.00	23
	Grade 3.....	34	33	31	94	17	32.00	14
	Grade 2.....	32	31	29	94	2	40.00	9
	Grade 1.....	31	31	28	92	5	36.00	24
Sub. Primary	Anna C. Hartnett.....	34	32	94	5	40.00	7	
Drewsville.....	Julia C. Driscoll.....	41	40	36	91	19	36.00	8
Christian Holl'w	Anna Sheridan.....	63	60	54	90	15	40.00	9
Division 14.....	Geneva M. Thayer.....	26	22	20	95	27	36.00	10
	Lizzie Turkington.....	23	20	19	95	8	34.00	16
	Mabel E. Baker.....	24	18	15	83	24	32.00	3

## ATTENDANCE.

This is a subject of vital importance, so much so that all the states are increasing the strictness of their laws on attendance. A study of the preceding tables will reveal some conditions that ought not to exist. The per cent of attendance, for example, has been lower some years than the average for the state—about 88. A low standard of attendance tends to degrade the work of the school as a whole. It effects not only the students who are irregular, but prevents those who are perfect in attendance from attaining the advancement to which they are entitled. If, as has been claimed, the average commercial value of attendance upon public school to the child is ten dollars per day, then children are being defrauded when they are not present every day possible. And the public is defrauded for it costs no more to run our schools with perfect attendance than with the most irregular attendance. Moreover, under the state law for equalization of school privileges, the distribution is based upon the amount of equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance. Under the present conditions Walpole is receiving nearly \$1,000.00 per year from the state for school purposes. With a higher average attendance our share would be increased.

But this is the commercial aspect of the subject. All that the schools stand for in the development of a higher citizenship, of social and model and intellectual progress, would be helped forward by the more perfect attendance of our pupils.

## ATTENDANCE LAWS.

I give for convenience of reference a few of the most important laws of New Hampshire concerning school attendance.

No child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, nor in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides.

No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public

schools are in session in the district in which he resides, without first presenting a statement of his age from his parent or guardian, sworn to before the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent of schools, before some person authorized by the school board of the district in which such child is employed.

If any owner, agent, superintendent, or overseer of a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment or, any other person shall employ any child in violation of the provisions of either of the preceding sections, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, for the use of the district.

Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

PROGRAM OF WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL,  
WALPOLE, N. H.

Year.	CURRICULUM I.			CURRICULUM II.		
	COURSE.	Periods per week.	Extent.	COURSE.	Periods per week.	Extent.
1	English.....	5	Year	English.....	5	Year
	Latin.....	5	Year	Book-keeping.....	5	Year
	Algebra.....	5	Year	Algebra.....	5	Year
	History.....	5	Year	Biology.....	5	Year
				Zoology.....		1 Sem.
				Botany.....		1 Sem.
2	English.....	5	Year	English.....	5	Year
	Geometry.....	5	Year	Geometry.....	5	Year
	Latin.....	5	Year	Eng. and Europ. Hist.	5	Year
	French.....	5	Year	Com. Geog.....	5	1 Sem.
				Com. Law.....	5	1 Sem.
3	English.....	5	Year	English.....	5	Year
	Physics.....	5	Year	Physics.....	5	Year
	Latin.....	5	Year	French.....	5	Year
	French.....	5	Year	Math. Rev.....	5	Year
4	English.....	4	Year	English.....	4	Year
	Math. Rev.....	4	Year	Adv. Math.....	4	Year
	Latin.....	4	Year	French.....	4	Year
	French.....	4	Year	Chemistry.....	4	Year
	Am. Hist. and Civics.	4	Year	Am. Hist. and Civics.	4	Year

Teachers will not be required to teach more than eight periods per day. Adv. Math. may be either advanced Arithmetic, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry and Surveying, or advanced Algebra, to suit needs of class from year to year. Math. Rev. will usually be a semester in Algebra and one in Geometry, but Arithmetic may be included if desired. Commercial subjects beyond those here given cannot be approved unless a special teacher is employed.

## CONDITIONS AND APPROVAL.

State Superintendent Morrison says that the approval of high schools under the law of 1901, is in substance, a certification that the schools approved are of the standard specified by law. The law prescribes that they shall be of college-preparatory grade, that is, that they shall teach those subjects commonly accepted as college admission requirements, and teach them with that degree of efficiency which will adequately prepare students for admission to college.

I summarize the minimum requirements for approval.

1. Teachers of college education.
2. No teacher required to teach more than eight periods per day.
3. A regular program of studies calculated to fulfill the intention of the law.
4. This program may not include subjects essentially elementary.
5. Reasonable instruction in the constitution of the United States and in the constitution of New Hampshire.
6. Approved schools shall be properly equipped. They must possess:
  - a. An adequate supply of text books.
  - b. An adequate supply of reference books such as unabridged dictionaries, lexicons, cyclopedias.
  - c. Wall maps for courses in history, geography, etc.
  - d. Laboratory equipment for individual work by students in sciences.
7. The school must maintain an adequate standard of admission requirement.
8. The school must maintain adequate rules for promotion from class to class.
9. The governing body must maintain a proper state of discipline within the school.

## HIGH SCHOOL PRIZES.

Announcement has been made to the high school by Principal Savage that a citizen who is interested in the school will give ten dollars' worth of books as prizes for scholarship during the year

1906-07. Two prizes will be given in each class to the students of the highest average standing in the regular studies of one of the courses and in deportment, which is to be co-ordinate with one study. It is hoped that such prizes may be given from year to year. They will tend to increase the importance of the school in the eyes of the young people, and to bring it into its true place as the highest department of our public school system.

#### COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE GRADES.

State Superintendent Morrison has prepared an eight-year course of study leading to the high school. Prominent educators of New Hampshire favor the plan, provided grade one begins at six years of age. Providence, R. I., and Minneapolis, Minn., have change to eight years before the high school, the first city admitting to grade one at six, the second at seven years of age. There is a tendency among educators to raise the age of admission to grade one and to decrease the number of years leading to the high school. This is the way of economy. Children admitted at too immature an age require two years to do the first year's work. It has thus cost almost twice as much as it ought, to get through the first year. But there are other reasons besides those of economy. Dawdling over the work has been of no intellectual value. It is better for the child throughout his course to be in the grade where he belongs on account of his attainment, and to feel the necessity of steady, earnest work throughout the year. This kind of work, under skilled teachers, will lead to the high school in eight years.

But these are the more general aspects of the subject. Here at Walpole the ninth grade was abolished, and the eighth grade admitted to the high school, before the readjustments through the grades could be satisfactorily made, and there has been ground for complaint. But taking all the conditions as we find them now, it seems to me best to retain the eight-year course, and to admit to grade one only those six years of age. The number of students now in the grades and our accommodations are best adapted for this arrangement. If it is desired on the part of a sufficient number of parents to send children five years of age, they may be accepted as sub-primary pupils. An assistant could be employed for Miss Wightman and they could be cared for in the room above the

primary department for such a part of the year as that room could be made comfortable. Their work would be largely kindergarten work. I am not opposed to the kindergarten. I think it has great value. It develops the activities of the child along lines that effect his whole after life. My contention now is that it is folly to attempt to do the first year of an eight-year course leading to the high school with children five years of age. It is no discredit to the child that he cannot do at five what he can easily do at six or seven. At five he had better be playing at kindergarten or out of doors for the larger part of the time, storing strength for the days when he must take up the work of school at six or seven.

#### NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Barry left the schools early in the fall. His administration had been highly successful, and the school was in such shape that the grade teachers carried on the work easily during the interval before Principal Walsh came. The work is now going forward most satisfactorily. There are many points about these schools that are fine. A reference to the tables accompanying this report will show that the average attendance is the highest of any schools in town and the number of tardinesses the lowest. This is a splendid record.

There are now thirty-four scholars from North Walpole in the Bellows Falls high school. This number is likely to be largely increased in the years to come. Such conditions may arise in the future as to make it wise to establish two years of high school work in the North Walpole schools. This would be an economy for the town, and with the efficient principal whom we have the first two years of high school work could be made equal to that of the best high schools of the state.

#### OUTLYING SCHOOLS.

Only three schools remain outside of the graded schools of Walpole and North Walpole. They are Drewsville, Christian Hollow and Division 14. Of these Drewsville and Christian Hollow are likely to remain permanently as school centers. Division 14 is divided in sentiment, some preferring to come to the center schools and others wishing to have school continue in their district.

Some repairing must be done here if the school is continued another year. These outlying schools ought to receive a fair share of the improvements which are the order of the day.

The character of the work being done in these schools often compares favorably with the best work of the more highly graded schools. In Christian Hollow the school is more highly organized and shows clearly the importance of having the same teacher serve a series of years in the same school. This length of service is even more important in the schools with many grades than in those where the work is more highly organized.

#### CONCLUSION.

Conditions are most favorable for efficiency in school work in Walpole. Buildings and equipment are better than ever before. Work in science in the High school can for the first time be carried on according to the most approved methods. Teachers are earnest and loyal. This spirit seems to be contagious.

For my own part I extend my heartiest thanks for cooperation of teachers and school board in every effort to improve the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. MORRILL.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 25, 1907.

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#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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To the Town School District of Walpole:

The school board herewith respectfully submits its annual report. We believe the past year has been a prosperous one for our schools. Mr. C. H. Drown resigned his position as superintendent of schools last July, very much to the regret of the supervisory board. The board was unanimous in calling Mr. Alfred B. Morrill of Easthampton, Mass., to fill the vacancy. Mr. Morrill commenced his labors as superintendent August 1st. His long experience in school work as a teacher eminently fits him for the supervisory work and we believe the district is most fortunate in securing a man of such experience and ability. We commend to

your careful attention his report, and would call your attention especially to what he says in regard to attendance and course of study for the grades.

At our last annual meeting the question of providing larger and better accommodations for pupils in Division 1 was discussed, and the sum of \$15,000 was appropriated for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse or enlarging the present high school building and the matter was left entirely in the hands of the school board. Two or three informal meetings of the citizens were held and plans were presented for a new building and suggestions were made and plans discussed for enlarging the high school building. The board concluded that it was for the best interest of the town and in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the voters to enlarge the high school building, but on a different plan from the one that had been presented. Accordingly plans were drawn and a contract was made with Joseph D. Cote of Bellows Falls, Vt., and the work has been done with but slight interruption to the schools. So that we have, in addition to the two large rooms, one fine school room on the first floor with superintendent's office and recitation room or laboratory fitted with all the necessary conveniences on the second floor, with sanitary closets in the basement. Both the high school building and primary building are equipped with a modern heating and ventilating system. One of the old furnaces was used in heating a part of the high school building under the present system and it has not proved large enough, and as the plumbing was in danger of freezing and could not be heated from the furnaces it was thought best to put in a steam boiler for additional heat, which need only to be used in extreme weather. If a new furnace had been put in the cost would have equalled the present cost and the heat could not have been carried to parts of the building where it was needed. Both buildings have had a coat of paint.

In doing this work the sum of \$5,663.00 has been expended. The primary building has also been papered and painted on the inside, the cost of which has been placed to the repair account. The buildings at North Walpole have been painted on the outside and about \$100 has been expended in taking care of the water

that comes from the roofs. In previous years this water has washed away the light soil causing an annual expense, which, we trust, now will be avoided. Our financial report which follows shows the expenditures for the year ending February 15. We have received from the state treasury, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1899, the sum of \$932.74 and for one-half of superintendent's salary \$275. We have administered the financial affairs of the district as economically as was possible with the best interests of the school in view. Our account shows a balance of \$754.12 against \$476.29 one year ago. It has not been the custom to mention the indebtedness of the district nor to make estimates for another year in this report, but believing this information will be appreciated by the voters and tax payers of the district we give the following. The indebtedness of the district consists of 6 notes held by the Savings Bank of Walpole. One note of \$1,400.00 on demand. Notes given this year: One note for \$1,000.00 due July 15, 1907. One note for \$1,000.00 due July 15, 1908. One note for \$1,000.00 due July 15, 1909. One note for \$1,000.00 due July 15, 1910. One note of \$1,663.00 due July 15, 1911. These notes are drawing interest at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. We would suggest for your consideration at the annual meeting that the note for \$1,400.00 be paid in equal instalments during the next four years, in conjunction with the notes due those years, which will make the amount to be paid each year about equal and about the same amount as we have been paying each year for several years. The amount appropriated by the town each year for the last two years has been \$4,657.50 and for supplies \$1,000.00 The amount appropriated by the district is \$8,500.00 We believe with the same appropriation this year we shall be able to meet all obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Barnes, Chairman,

H. E. Putnam,

James Barrett,

C. J. O'Neil,

J. W. Graves,

E. A. Watkins,

School Board of Walpole.

## EXPENDITURES.

## WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL.

C. P. Savory,	\$300 00
Austin A. Savage,	397 08
Annie M. Buffum,	200 00
Helen L. Whitney,	175 00
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	\$1,072 08

## MT. KILBURN SCHOOLS, NO. WALPOLE.

Thomas J. Barry,	\$400 05
Francis M. Walsh,	329 31
Alice M. McCarthy,	160 00
Helen R. Neyland,	340 00
Anna C. Hartnett,	340 00
May M. Barrett,	324 00
Mary F. Hennessey,	324 00
Margaret M. Flaherty,	324 00
Mary B. Crowley,	290 00
Esther McEnnis,	290 00
Julia Driscoll,	216 20
Anna Sheridan,	170 00
Mary A. Keefe,	160 00
Margaret M. Riley,	140 00
Clara McDuffee,	72 00
Mrs. Grace Tousley,	37 00
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	\$3,916 56

## WALPOLE VILLAGE, DIVISION 1.

Elizabeth B. Bowers,	\$378 00
L. Etta Buffum,	315 00
Annie B. Kimball,	160 00
Millicent G. Walker,	180 00
Carrie L. Wightman,	370 00
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	\$1,403 00

## DREWSVILLE, DIVISION 12.

Bessie L. Barker.	\$108 00
Geneva M. Thayer,	124 20
Anna Phipps,	32 00
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	\$264 20

## CHRISTIAN HOLLOW, DIVISION 14.

Lizzie A. Turkington,	\$323 00
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## WALPOLE, DIVISION 14.

Marion Hoadley,	\$96 00
Mabel E. Baker,	160 00
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	\$256 00

## SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Nancy M. Holland, music,	\$65 00
Florence Nutting, drawing,	35 00
C. N. Shepardson, music and drawing,	105 84
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	\$205 84
Total expenditures for teachers,	\$7,440 68

## SUPERINTENDENT.

C. H. Drown, 6½ months' salary,	\$248 08
Alfred B. Morrell, 6 months' salary,	274 99
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	\$523 07
Received from state,	\$275 00
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	\$248 07

Tuition, Bellows Falls high school,	\$511 88
Savings Bank of Walpole, notes and interest,	1,631 15

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## JANITOR SERVICE.

Edward Tole, Jr.,	\$312 00
Jarvis D. Hinds,	180 00
M. E. Farnsworth,	148 00
Don Royce,	3 00
Winnifred Whitton,	3 00
Hazel Buswell,	3 00
L. Turkington,	6 00

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\$655 00

## SUPPLIES.

C. H. Drown,	\$14 77
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	141 08
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	93 68
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	179 74
American Book Co., books,	70 24
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	28 18
Ginn & Co., books,	176 14
Educational Publishing Co.,	2 84
Robertson Paper Co.,	6 46
J. P. Lippincott,	10 52
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	39 42
Little, Brown & Co.,	6 75
Hinds, Nobel & Eldridge,	1 20
The Scarborough Co., maps,	12 25
Longman, Green & Co.,	6 24
M. M. Welch & Co., certificates,	28 80
C. H. Hart,	2 88
J. W. Moore,	9 00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	76
S. W. Cole,	30
D. Appleton & Co., books,	12 13

L. E. Knott, chemical apparatus and supplies,	116 26
The Palmer Co.,	1 05
Edward Babb,	8 33
Rand, McNally,	1 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	44 33
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	\$1,014 55

## CONVEYANCE AND MILEAGE.

Russell G. Graves,	\$680 00
Ollie Hall,	370 00
Charles E. Seward,	200 00
J. E. Hartwell,	254 85
Wesley C. Foster,	140 00
Norman Guild,	31 50
E. A. Watkins,	24 00
Mrs. A. V. Farnsworth,	44 00
Thomas Tollerton,	25 50
Albert Wellington,	12 60
F. A. Comptois,	44 00
Isaac Pratt,	8 50
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	\$1,834 95

## FUEL.

F. H. Watkins, wood,	\$20 00
H. J. Jennison, wood,	2 50
C. H. Drown, wood,	8 50
Arthur Putnam, wood,	21 00
C. H. Barnes, wood,	46 50
J. W. Prentiss, wood,	5 50
H. W. Jewett, wood,	20 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood,	12 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal,	486 75
N. W. Holland, coal,	337 97
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	\$960 72

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Guy Brimmer, labor,	\$3 90
F. A. Spaulding, sundries,	21 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	62 00
Thomas J. Barry, postage and cash paid out,	2 50
G. B. Allbee, sundries,	2 11
C. W. Morse, labor and sundries,	8 60
Don Royce, cleaning,	3 00
W. H. Dean, estimating cost of plans,	3 00
Putnam & Cox, expense attending school meeting,	17 80
W. J. Eaton, cleaning clock,	1 00
Edward Tole, cleaning, No. Walpole,	31 50
J. C. Day & Co., sundries,	2 72
E. A. Watkins, cash paid out,	4 00
C. T. Clark, rent of superintendent's office,	20 00
Mason Bros., repairing drum,	2 00
Howard Hardware Co., sundries,	6 57
Mrs. Sylvia Richardson, one-half line fence,	6 50
Osborne, printing order books,	2 37
Oscar G. Exner, enumerating scholars No. Walpole,	5 00
R. E. Lane, enumerating cards,	2 00
Edward Tole, screen,	72
Dean & Dean,	1 90
C. W. Hathaway, freight and cartage,	3 54
A. P. Davis, sundries,	8 72
Perry & Porter, sundries,	1 38
F. A. Spaulding, store,	10 00
Leon Chickering, labor,	3 50
Bodine & Davis, closet plunger,	1 50
Spaulding & Slade, sundries,	2 62
W. D. Knowlton, clock and sundries,	6 14
C. H. Barnes, cash paid for sundries,	8 70
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	24 49
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	74 08
District expense,	14 52
C. H. Drown, cash paid out,	4 45
James Barrett, sundries,	24 61

H. E. Putnam, cash paid out,	28 20
W. H. Kiniry, work in cesspool at No. Walpole,	96 39
Irving Walsh; labor,	5 25
Cleaning, division 1,	20 50
Francis Walsh, postage,	82
Mrs. H. M. Fisher, heating water,	3 00
A. B. Morrill, cash paid out,	12 91
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	\$566 01

## REPAIRS.

S. H. Newcomb, painting, No. Walpole,	\$278 13
J. L. Hammett, blackboard for Drewsville,	5 87
Ned Pierce, repairing roof, No. Walpole,	9 39
Dean & Dean, curtains,	8 10
Chase Fur. Co., paper for primary building,	13 20
A. P. Davis, paint for primary building,	15 50
Charles R. Warn, painting and papering,	33 00
James Bartlett, repairing concrete walks,	43 60
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins, seats,	159 00
O. D. Case & Co., teacher's desk and seats,	68 35
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	\$634 14

## RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salary,	\$7,440 68
Superintendents' salary,	523 07
Tuition, Bellows Falls High school,	511 88
Notes and interest, Walpole Savings bank,	1,631 15
School supplies,	1,014 55
Repairs,	634 14
Conveyance and mileage,	1,834 95
Fuel,	960 72
Janitor service,	655 00
Miscellaneous,	566 01
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	\$15,772 15

Amount expended under special appropriation for providing larger and better accommodations for pupils in Division 1:	
Joseph D. Cote, contract for addition to High school building,	\$4,000 00
Painting outside,	71 50
Painting and tinting inside,	28 00
Electric wiring and fixtures,	116 00
Extra work in laboratory,	257 95
Installing boiler for additional heat,	325 00
Incidental expenditures,	250 80
Installing heating and ventilating system in primary building,	485 00
Painting outside primary building,	71 00
Other incidentals, primary building,	57 75
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	\$5,663 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and the treasurer of the town school district and have found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS B. PECK,  
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 26, 1907.

### REPORT OF TREASURER

OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

#### RECEIPTS.

From balance of appropriation, 1905,	\$476 29
From town appropriation for support of schools,	4,657 50
From town appropriation for school supplies,	1,000 00
From district appropriation for support of schools,	8,500 00

From state school fund,	932 74
From state school fund for superintendent,	275 00
From state literary fund,	415 41
From dog tax,	240 58
From Perry & Son, dividend on insurance policy,	22 20
From tuition,	28 75
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	\$16,548 47

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenditures as per report,	\$15,543 07
Interest on overdraft to Feb. 15, 1906,	4 93
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	\$15,548 00
Balance on hand,	—————
	\$1,000 47

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due on old notes,	\$1,400 00
Notes given on account repairs on Walpole village school house:	
Note due July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Note due July 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Note due July 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Note due July 1, 1910,	1,000 00
Note due July 1, 1911,	1,663 00
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	\$7,063 00
Balance on hand,	\$1,000 47
Floating orders,	229 08
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	\$771 39
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	\$6,291 61

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the town school district and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS B. PECK,  
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 26, 1907.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	1st, 2d, etc. stillborn.							
1905										
June 23	Frank Kenneth	M	L	Frank Howard	Ida Nash	Blacksmith	Gilsum	Lindlow, Vt.	43	37
Dec. 22	Elvira Nina	F	L	Frank Ely	Nina M. Fulton	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Franklin, Vt.	25	23
1906										
Jan. 30	Roy Norman	M	L	Patrick I. Scott	Myrtie B. Gray	Papermaker	Bennington, Vt.	28	25	
Jan. 13	Grace Vera	M	L	Norman Guild	Mary Lena Roy	Farmer	Walpole	34	30	
Feb. 18	Caroline Emily	F	L	Venor Long	Anna May Bates	Laborer	Sutton Flats, Ca.	25	20	
Feb. 26	Arthur Ollie	M	L	C. E. Sparhawk	Marietta A. McGivley	Postmaster	Walpole	Ontario	44	33
Feb. 27		F	L	Ollie A. Bixby	Kate Keep	R. R. brakeman	Westminster, Vt.	23	24	
Mar. 8	William Tolcot	M	L	Walter Richardson	Jessie Wilcox	Laborer	Walpole	Westminster, Vt.	25	18
Mar. 15	Rocco	M	L	Fred A. Ramsey	Mary Stone	Farmer	Concord, Vt.	40	35	
Mar. 13	Maurice	M	L	Nicholas Fred	Mary Baldassaro	Laborer	Italy	25	35	
Feb. 25	Regaso Joseph	M	L	M. D. McNamee	Jennie A. Calvey	Plumber	Bellows Falls, Vt.	30	25	
Mar. 10	Walter	M	L	James Battassaro	Annetta Parciv	Laborer	Italy	27	25	
Mar. 14	Mary	F	L	Wm. Domrowski	Johann Sternbring	Merchant	Poland	28	33	
Mar. 26	Raymond Edward	M	L	Michael L. McNamee	Mary Cantillo	Laborer	Ireland	34	30	
Apr. 4	Catherine I.	M	L	Austin Sommers	Alice M. Somerset	Drummer	Bridgport, Ct.	21	21	
Apr. 17	Eugene	M	L	Patrick Gallagher	Honorina Sweeney	Fireman	Ireland	40	39	
Apr. 30	Joseph James	M	L	John Martin	Emma Perkins	Laborer	Canada	41	26	
May 14	Margaret Ellen	M	L	Daniel Connors	Elizabeth Sullivan	Electrician	Chester, Vt.	42	42	
May 22	Margaret	F	L	Alexander Kattray	Margaret Kiniry	Painter	Ireland	29	24	
June 12	Sylvia Moore	F	L	Elton I. Fuller	Winifred Atwood	Painter	Walpole	36	26	
Jan. 1	Nora Julie	F	L	George O. Taggard	Mary E. Lovering	Farmer	Bridgport, Vt.	36	32	
Jan. 6		F	L	John Gunn	Nellie Powers	Papermaker	Boston, Mass.	40	31	
Jan. 8		F	L	William McQuirk	Mary Smith	Papermaker	Montpelier, Vt.	28	32	
Jan. 19	James	M	L	Napoleon Page	Victoria King	Barber	Canada	30	29	
Jan. 23	Thomas McCarthy	F	L	James Haley	Nellie Moran	Papermaker	Old Town, Me.	39	36	
Jan. 30	Patrick Kenny	F	L	Catherine Crotty	Catherine Crotty	Papermaker	E. Wallingford, Vt.	23	31	
Mar. 12	Annie Estar	F	L	John Owen	Honora Hayes	Electrician	Ireland	42	40	
					Sigone Castenson	Car inspector	Ireland	36	33	

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								Age of Mother.	Age of Mother.
Mar 21	Mary Evelyn	F L	Patrick Lyman	Nellie Collins	Papermaker	Ireland	Hartford, Conn.	29	35
Mar 30	Evelyn Ruth	F L	Joseph H. Henry	Blanche Nichols	Carpenter	Woodstock, Vt.	34	25	
Apr. 22	Anna	F L	Michael Yervish	Anitonne Kavalish	Laborer	Russia	32	24	
May 17	William John	M L	Patrick J. Riorden	Mary O'Brien	Papermaker	Ireland	Austria	36	40
May 15	Sophia	M L	Joseph Pieczynski	Sofia Pieul	Laborer	Ireland	Austria	46	35
June 24	Francis John	M L	John O'Brien	Jane Tyndale	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	32	30
July 2	James	M L	James Lyman	Kate Calvey	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	33	29
July 4	James Francis	M L	Michael Moynihan	Alice McGowen	Wine merchant	Athens, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	41	32
July 8	Marion Gertrude	F L	Anselme Doucette	Mary L. Clair	Papermaker	P. E. Island	P. E. Island	34	33
July 22	Elizabeth Rachel	F L	Everett McNeely	Elizabeth Rattray	Carpenter	No. Scotia	P. E. Island	37	34
July 3		F L	Frank W. Palmer	Hattie Dinsmore	Carpenter	Keene	Walpole	39	37
July 9	Nancy Newell	F L	Robert N. Smith	Hattie L. Greene	Farmer	W. Gardner, Me.	W. Gardner, Me.	39	32
July 30	Joseph	M L	David Burk	Josie Allen	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	58	17
July 25	William John	M L	Michael O'Brien	Lizzie Tyndall	Papermaker	Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	78	31
Aug. 11	Ralph Robert	M L	George H. Podwin	Lena C. Rattray	Carpenter	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	32	26
Aug. 25		F L	Henry Grignon	Abbie Griffin	Barber	Walpole	Walpole	27	26
Aug. 28	Joseph	M L	James Murry	Giurina Lato	Peddler	Italy	Italy	33	34
Aug. 8		M L	Charles A. Moulthrop	Maud E. Whitney	Machinist	Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	26	26
Sept 1	Twomstawa	F L	John Okgenseki	Stepazli Ligeriski	Machinist	Russia	Russia	35	27
Sept 14	Catherine Minerva	F L	Fred A. Comptois	Hatty M. Pratt	Machinist	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Shrewsbury, Vt.	42	39
Sept 6		F L	Unknown	Ida Cameron	Unknown	Unknown	Wallingford, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.	
Sept 10	Kenneth Lester	M L	Ornilla L. Rounds	Ella Bissonett	Farmer	Huntington, Vt.	Huntington, Vt.	35	18
Oct. 4	Everett Merton	M L	Peter Kehoe	Lula V. Trask	Farmer	Newfoundland	Stoddard	36	36
Oct. 19	Mildred Helena	F L	Antonio Woolf	Mary Heeker	Machine tender	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	4.8	4.2
Oct. 17	Helen Frances	F L	John H. Flavin	Margaret O'Connor	Barber	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	45	44
Oct. 23		M L	Albert Oskiowski	Bertha Signal	Farmer	Poland	Poland	22	22
Oct. 28		M L	Joseph B. Crandon	Myra B. Drew	Electrician	Jonesboro, Me.	Jonesboro, Me.	28	27
Oct. 26	Charles Dana	M L	Geo. Dana Hooper	Lizzie L. Pease	Farmer	Walpole	Springfield, Mass.	53	28
Nov. 14	Mildred Caroline	F L	Arthur Percy Davis	Mary E. Lane	Electrical engin'r	Walpole	Swanzey	28	28
Nov. 9		F L	Henry M. Blaake	Myrtle Moultroup	Laborer	Surry	Whitefield	42	35

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July 27 Nov. 30	Margaret	F F	L L	4 3	Charles C. Maxon Josie Milles Wilber	M. A. Shaughnessy Farmer	Bellows Falls, Vt.	28	31	
Aug. 1		F F	L L	3 5	Julius Owyn Patrick Reardon	Agnes Walinutkan Laborer	Gilsum Russia	29	26	
Sept 29	BrIDGET Helen	F M	L L	5 4	Bridget Lynd Chas. W. Morse	Clerk Merchant	Ireland	30	27	
Sept 28	Robert Charles	M	L	5	Julia Lonigan Dennis Reihan	Papermaker Catherine F. Connors	Newfane, Vt.	34	32	
Dec. 28		M					Ireland	38	38	
							No. Waipole	33	28	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Age in years	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
									Condition of person by whom married.
Feb. 3	No. Walpole	Louis Valentuknez R. Urbananierestti	No. Walpole	30 Papermaker	Russia	J. Valentuknez Russia M. Linkaneky Russia J. Urbananierestti Russia	1st Rev. L.M. Wilde		
Mar. 1	Walpole	George D. Hooper	Walpole	20 Housework	Russia	Mary Griggs Wm. Hooper	1st	Wm. Hooper	
"		Lizzie L. Pease	Mass. Springfield	52 Farmer	Walpole	Alvira Pulsifer	2d Rev. R.N. Merritt	Walpole	
"	24	Greenfield, Ms	Patrick I. Ballinger	28 Trained nurse	Springfield, Ms.	J. A. Pease	1st	Hartford, Ct.	
		Pearl Vassar	No. Walpole	23 Clerk	Bellows Falls	Elizabeth P. I. Ballinger	1st	England	
	" 31	H. L. Richardson	Bellows Falls	18 Housework	Gaysville, Vt.	Anna Brady	1st	Ireland	
		Vera L. Hammond	Ludlow, Vt.	23 Wood worker	S. Hingham, Ms	Wick Vassar	1st	Newlane, Vt.	
		Walter C. Stowell	Ludlow, Vt.	21 Housework	Ludlow, Vt.	Delta Edwards	1st	Arlstead	
May 5	Walpole	Louise Coakley	Walpole	20 R. R. employee	Woodstock, Vt.	W. E. Richardson	1st	French	
"	8	Patrick Harty	Walpole	22 Housework	Holyoke, Mass	Susan Woolaver	1st	Rev. W. F. Warren	
		Georgiana Ratray	Walpole	34 Farming	Walpole	N. G. Hammond	1st	Nova Scotia	
		George K. Wallace	Walpole	23 Waitress	P. E. Island	Emma Prior	1st	Ladlow, Vt.	
"	26	Minnie M. Ditts	Aurora, Ill.	55 Teamster	Nashua	W. H. Stowell	1st	Plymouth, Vt.	
		Rollin A. Booth, Jr.	Walpole	38 Housework	Waddingford, Vt.	Mary B. Stone	1st	Fort Ann, N. Y.	
		Lulu M. Lynch	Walpole	24 Woodman	Walpole	John Coakley	1st	N. Hudson, N. Y.	
				28 Housework	Fairlee, Vt.	Silvia Terrien	1st	Alburg Spr., N. Y.	
						John Harty	1st	Ireland	
						Johanna Kiniry	1st		
						Alex. Ratray	1st		
						Elizabeth Morris	1st	P. E. Island	
						Geo. A. Wallace	2d	P. E. Island	
						C. Whitney	2d	Rev. C. R. Upton	
						Wm. Moore	2d	Ackworth	
						Harriet B. Clark	2d	Wallingford, Vt.	
						Rollin A. Booth	2d	Clarendon, Vt.	
						Mary L. Crosby	1st	Unit	
						O. Horner	1st	Shelburne Fj's, Ms	
							2d	Fairlee, Vt.	
								Guilford, Vt.	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Age in years.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.	Condition.
May 5	Walpole	Harry R. Taylor Gennie T. Clark	Springfield, Vt	25 Machinist	Springfield, Vt	Curtis B. Taylor M. E. Lewis Miles D. Clark	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	1st Rev. W. F. Warren	1st
" 12	Walpole	Daniel W. Fox	Springfield, Vt	25 Housework	Springfield, Vt	Albert M. Fox	Waterford, Ct.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	[Rev. W. F. Warren]	1st
June 19	No. Walpole	Diantha E. Fletcher	Walpole	67 Clergyman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Maria Worden	Brooklyn, N. Y.	J. E. Emery	3d Rev. W. F. Warren	2d
July 1	No. Walpole	Wm. F. Durward	Clarendon	65 Housekeeper	Stockholm, N. Y.	Fanny Dunshea	Jaffrey	Walpole		
" 23	Boston, Mass	Mary A. Riley	Walpole	23 Machinist	Montrou, Scot.	Hugh Durward	Hugh Durward	Scotland	1st Rev. L. M. Wilde	
"	Walpole	V. Iasotis	No. Walpole	23 Laundress	No. Walpole	Jesse Johnston	Jesse Johnston	Quebec, Can.	1st	
"	Walpole	V. Menstinkle	No. Walpole	24 Laborer	No. Walpole	Joseph A. Riley	Joseph A. Riley	Walpole	1st	
"	Boston, Mass	John H. Kiniry	Walpole	19 Laundress	No. Walpole	V. Iasotes	V. Iasotes	Russia	1st Rev. L. M. Wilde	
"	Winburgh	Signe M. Winburgh	Walpole	41 Workman	Walpole	Anna Saliampicye	Anna Saliampicye	Russia	1st	
" 26	Walpole	Robert H. Fuller	Townsend, Vt	18 Waitress	Sweden	P. McNestinke	P. McNestinke	Russia	1st	
"		Minnie Reandeau	Northampton, Mass	20 Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt	J. Ianlinnike	J. Ianlinnike	Russia	1st	
Aug. 8	Walpole	Alonzo P. Perry	New York City	18 Housework	Granby, Can.	B. Kiniry	B. Kiniry	Ireland	1st Rev. L. F. O'Neil	
"		Jean M. Dewar	Rochester, N.Y.	49 Salesman	Illion, N. Y.	Ellen Connell	Ellen Connell	Boston	Boston	
" 20	No. Walpole	Salmon Ferris	No. Walpole	33 Trained nurse	Glasgow, Scot.	J. A. Winburgh	J. A. Winburgh	Sweden	1st	
"		Minnie Ellis	No. Walpole	26 Peddler	Syria	M. M. Johnson	M. M. Johnson	Marlboro, Ms	[Rev. G. H. De-	
			No. Walpole	21 Housework	Syria	E. M. Fuller	E. M. Fuller	Athens, Vt.	Bevoise	
					Syria	Viona Benis	Viona Benis	Canada	1st	
					Syria	E. Reandeau	E. Reandeau	Canada	Geo. Fountain	
					Syria	Mary Fountain	Mary Fountain	Vermont	A. D. Perry	
					Syria	Ida Merrifield	Ida Merrifield	Scotland	3d Rev. S. R. Max-	
					Syria	Thomas Dewar	Thomas Dewar	Syria	1st	
					Syria	C. McLaren	C. McLaren	Syria	1st Rev. L. M. Wilde	
					Syria	Salmon Ferris	Salmon Ferris	Syria	1st	
					Syria	Jeriff Marsef	Jeriff Marsef	Syria	1st	
					Syria	Aldis J. Ellis	Aldis J. Ellis	Syria	1st	
					Syria	E. George	E. George	Syria		

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.	Condition of husband.
Sept 15	Walpole	Robert A. Hubbard	Boston, Mass	24 Chemist	Atlantic, Iowa	I. F. Hubbard E. L. Arnold	N. Charlestown Springfield, Vt.	1st R. v. S. F. Maxwell	
		Nancy M. Holland	Walpole	24 Housework	Walpole	G. B. Holland S. E. Morrison	Walpole • Dayton, O.	1st	
Oct. 27	Walpole	Francis E. Repplier	New York City	23 Cash, bus, firm	Philadelphia	P. A. Kipphier Mary D. Ewing	Philadelphia	1st Rev. S. R. Maxwell	[well]
"		Dorothy Banning	Walpole	25 Housework	New York City	Wm. C. Banning	Lyme, Conn.	1st	
" 31	Walpole	Gco. R. Jennings	Greenfield, Ms	26 Brakeman	Walpole	Helen J. Mellen	New York City	1st	
"		Alma Etta Foster	Walpole	21 Housework	Alstead	Sam. E. Kent	Aisted	1st Rev. S. R. Maxwell	[well]
" 31	Charlestown	Edwin Booth	Walpole	31 Farmer	Walpole	Zenas Foster	Nova Scotia	1st	
		Mabel R. Cummings	Charlestown	21 Housework	Alstead	Nellie Bragg	Lempster	1st Rev. E. T. Blake	
Nov. 6	No. Walpole	James B. Smith	No. Walpole	31 Brakeman	Laenier, Can.	D. S. Booth	O. D. Cummings	Charlestown	
		Margaret Keepe	No. Walpole	23 Papermaker	No. Walpole	T. R. Rehman	Lydia S. Westney	London, Eng.	
" 10	No. Walpole	Malcom J. Swan	No. Walpole	21 Tel. operator	No. Walpole	James Smith	James Smith	1st Rev. E. P. Farrell	
"		Valeska F. Exner	No. Walpole	23 Stenographer	No. Walpole	Elizabeth O'Brien	Elizbeth O'Brien	Canada	1st Rev. E. P. Farrell
" 26	Clarendon, Vt	Herbert E. Wells	Walpole	26 Fisherman	Walpole	John Kepe	John Kepe	Ireland	1st
		Flora Ann Cone	Walpole	25 Housework	Peru, Vt.	Mary Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Chester, Vt.	
" 28	Surry	Clarence E. Jennison	Walpole	24 Teamster	Walpole	Wm. Swan	Barbara Hughen	Scotland	1st Rev. E. P. Farrell
		Junie M. Britton	Surry	18 Housework	Surry	Emil Exner	Emil Exner	Germany	
						Mary Ionatia	Mary Ionatia	Germany	1st
						Edward F. Wells	Elizabeth Short	Brandford, Eng	1st Rev. W. R. Curtis
						Ira R. Cone	Ira R. Cone	Winal, Vt.	
						Ida M. Mathrop	Ida M. Mathrop	Dorset, Vt.	1st
						J. H. Jenison	Sarah Wood	Walpole	1st Rev. M. W. Hall
						W. H. Britton	Surry	Charlestown	
						Emma Wilbur	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	1st

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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Mar. riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Dec. 10	Walpole	Walter D. P. Wright	Westminster	28 Machinist	Westminster Vt	Alvin Wright Ella Parker	Westminster Vt Lynn, Mass.	1st G. H. DeBevoise
		Alice M. Kingsbury	Walpole	25 Stenographer	Walpole	G. W. Kingsbury F. C. Watkins	Walpole	1st
Oct. 10	Boston, Mass	Patrick I. Murphy	Walpole	27 Bookkeeper	Ireland	Patrick Murphy Bridge Hession	Ireland	1st Rev. T. Moylan
		Mary McNamara	Boston, Mass	25 Bookkeeper	Ireland	Pat. McNamara Maria O. Kelly	Ireland	1st

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan. 9	Ellen Stark	75		2	Ireland	F	Ireland	James Readon
Jan. 15	Grace Velma Long		Drewsville			F	Walpole	Elizabeth Readon
Jan. 27	Honora Brown	90	Ireland			F	Ireland	Anna May Bates
Jan. 27	Eliza McCarthy	90	Ireland			F	Ireland	Margaret Wolfe
Feb. 18	Josiah G. Bellows	64	6 25	Walpole		M	Walpole	Alice Cary
Mar. 3	Arthur Abion Kehoe	4	15	Walpole		M	Walpole	Daniel Keatney
Mar. 4	Patrick Hartnett	80	Ireland			M	Irland	Josiah Bellows, 3d
Mar. 14	Mabel Palmer	17	Walpole			F	Irland	Peter Kehoe
Mar. 15	Margaret Higgins	79	Ireland			F	Irland	James Hartnett
Apr. 9	Joseph Ducas	47	Austria			F	Walpole	Frank Palmer
Apr. 22	Susan T. Nims	93	5	Keene		M	Unknown	Geo. Venor Long
May 15	Ellen Sly Smith	62	5 15	Newbury, Vt.		M	Unknown	Michael Sullivan
May 19	Mollie O'Neil	17	4 23	No. Walpole		F	Mariboro	New York City
May 22	Dennis McGuy	17	No. Walpole			F	New York City	Lelia Keatney
May 31	Bessie Curtis	24	6	P. E. Island		F	Lyndon	Josiah Bellows
June 1	Margaret Fuller		10	Walpole		F	Walpole	Peter Kehoe
June 3	Celestia Ann Smith	66	10 23	Petersburg, N. Y.		F	Boston, Mass.	Lulu V. Trask
June 6	Joanna Page Morse	81	11 18	Boston, Mass.		F	Boston, Mass.	James Hartnett
June 16	Adine F. Beekley	44	8 18	Walpole		M	Walpole	Frank Palmer
June 1	John W. Curry	30	Unknown			M	Unknown	John H. Hargrave
June 27	Roy Norman Guild		6	Walpole		M	Unknown	Unknown
June 25	Thomas Healy	37	5	Walpole		M	Unknown	Unknown
June 25	Michael O'Connor	73	5	Chester, Vt.		M	Unknown	Unknown
June 25	Timothy Relihan	28	Ireland			M	Unknown	Unknown
Sept. 11	Nora F. Delaney	8	10	No. Walpole		F	Boston, Mass.	Unknown
Aug. 9	Geo. B. Williams	82	6	Petersham, Mass.		M	Boston, Mass.	Unknown
Sept. 18	C. M. Comptors	1	13	Walpole		F	Boston, Mass.	Unknown
Oct. 6	Mary H. Burt	94	1	Walpole		F	Boston, Mass.	Unknown
Sept. 30	Bridget Readon	32	9	Ireland		F	Boston, Mass.	Unknown
Oct. 5	Richard I. Healy	20	8	No. Walpole		M	Ireland	Unknown
						S	Ireland	Unknown
						S	Irland	Unknown

\* Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition S., M., W., * Female or Male.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.					
Oct. 12	Luceretia S. Hooper	77		Walpole Ireland	F	Walpole Ireland	James Hooper, Jr.	Mary Lane
Oct. 23	Michael O. Keele	72		No. Walpole Portsmouth, Eng.	M	No. Walpole England	Dennis Hennessey	Julia Keele
Sept. 30	— Hennessey			8 23 Bellows Falls, Vt.	F		John Knight	
Oct. 24	Alfred Knight	79	7 11	Portsmouth, Eng.	M		Simeon Pettes	
Oct. 28	Catherine A. Stone	78	8 18	Coventry, Vt.	F		Freeman Knight	
Nov. 12	Moses H. Knight	81	1 18	Reading, Vt.	M		Lonisa Hastings	
Nov. 15	Fred Wm. Turner	49	3 2	Walpole	M		Julia Ann Crossett	
Nov. 16	Roy Simpson Burt	28	14	Walpole	M		Wm. I. Turner	
Dec. 1	— Kane			No. Walpole	M		Waldo A. Burt	
Dec. 4	Charles Pickel	3		No. Walpole	F		James Kane	
Dec. 10	Timothy Relihan	7		No. Walpole	M		John Pickel	
Dec. 16	John Kiniry	81		Ireland	M		Maurice Relihan	
Dec. 30	Jane M. Copeland	58	9 11	Waterville, Vt.	F		Homer Beard	

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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CHESHIRE, ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town of Walpole, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To choose selectmen, assessors, auditors, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and to direct its apportionment.

ART. 4—To raise money for the purchase of school books and school supplies, for the ensuing year.

ART. 5—To raise money for the support of the poor, town library, cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

ART. 6—To see if the town will vote to raise the license fees for licenses of the second, third, and fourth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquor in said town under the provisions of Chapter 95 of the New Hampshire Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

ART. 7—To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to buy a piece of land and erect a building thereon suitable to house the property of the town.

ART. 8—To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting state aid for building highways.

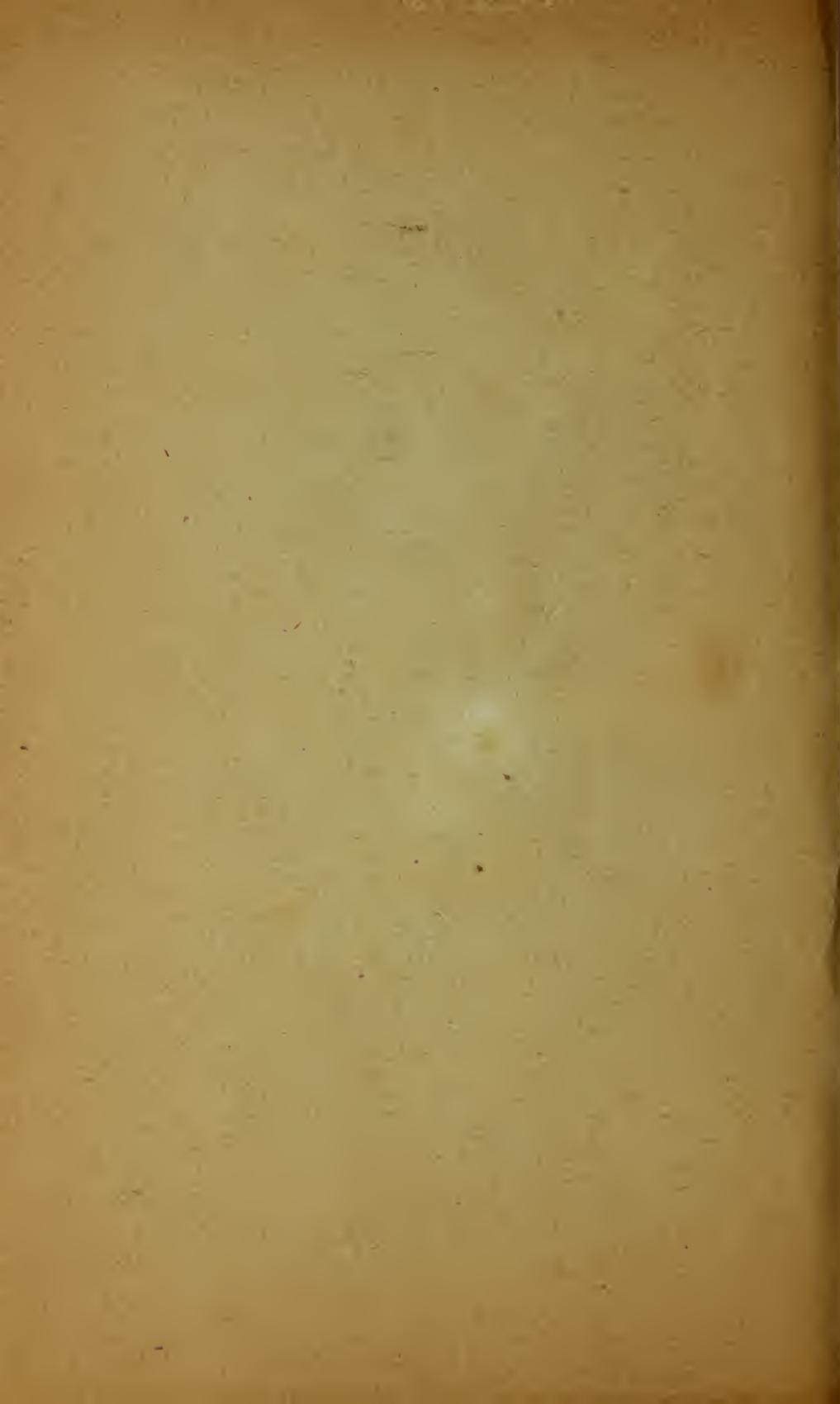
ART. 9—To act upon any account that may be presented.

ART. 10—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Walpole, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1907.

DAN CONNORS,  
C. H. SLADE,  
Selectmen of Walpole.





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## TOWN OF WALPOLE.

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TOWN OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH 12, 1907.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

N. W. HOLLAND. ALFRED E. GODSOE.

WM. J. HALL.

TREASURER, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

F. A. SPAULDING.

AMOUNT VOTED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION  
AT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1907.

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State tax,	\$3,105 00
County tax,	3,259 42
Town paupers,	1,400 00
Highways and bridges, as required by law,	4,208 43
Snow bills,	200 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Town library,	500 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Interest on over draft,	200 00
Support of schools, as required by law,	4,657 50
School supplies,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,600 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	1,800 00
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	\$23,530 35
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	\$2,580 74
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	\$20,949 61
Less amount of licenses,	\$1,780 .73
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	\$19,168 88
Instalment on town debt,	\$2,000 00
Interest on debt,	1,435 00
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	\$22,603 88

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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### VALUATION OF TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1907, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,399,810 00
Number of polls,	79,900 00
729 horses,	59,874 00
19 goats,	90 00
56 oxen,	4,268 00
1,073 cows,	32,849 00
245 neat stock,	5,647 00
1,277 sheep,	4,719 00
18 hogs,	260 00
1,026 fowls,	513 00
Carriages,	9,900 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations,	16,800 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	8,944 00
Value of stock in trade,	199,816 00
Value of aqueducts,	12,142 00
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	\$1,835,532 00

### TOWN OFFICERS.

C. H. Slade, selectman,	\$200 00
Daniel Connors, selectman,	200 00
F. O. Smalley, selectman,	200 00
John W. Hayward, town clerk,	100 00

F. A. Spaulding, town treasurer,	50 00
J. W. Prentiss, moderator,	5 00
J. W. Cahalane, tax collector,	100 00
M. H. Gorham, tax collector,	100 00
Neil Sullivan, election clerk,	9 00
F. A. Spaulding, treasurer, town school district,	16 75
Geo. W. Roland, clerk, town school district,	5 00
Wm. J. King, election clerk,	2 50
C. B. Perry & Son, bond for town treasurer,	15 00
C. B. Perry & Son, bond for tax collector,	31 00
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	\$1,034 25

## TOWN PAUPERS.

## George Moran family:

Mrs. Hoxie Rogers, board and care,	\$73 60
Mrs. Frank Howard, board and care,	15 00
Mrs. U. S. Riley, board and care,	5 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	81 69
Spaulding & Slade, supplies,	25 36
N. W. Holland, coal,	11 63
Charles Slade, meat and provisions,	4 00
Slade & Bellows, meat and provisions,	7 85
Dr. O. L. Corliss, medical attendance,	11 50
A. C. Griffin, house rent,	6 60
Guy Brimmer, labor,	75
Archie I. Davis, medicines,	4 10
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	\$247 08

## Mrs. S. A. Hill:

B. F. Brown, board,	\$161 00
Frank Copeland, board,	6 00
Dr. O. L. Corliss, medical attendance,	19 50
Archie I. Davis, medicines,	4 25
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	\$190 75

Frank Palmer family:	
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	\$40 50
Elliot City Hospital,	78 00
J. L. Waterman & Sons, funeral expenses,	30 60
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	\$149 10
Mrs. Buckley:	
Spaulding & Slade, supplies,	\$40 38
C. W. Stuart, food,	11 00
F. M. Houghton, milk,	9 59
N. W. Holland, wood,	13 00
W. M. Ware, drawing wood,	2 00
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	\$75 97
Charles Dorvery:	
Dr. Liston, medical attendance,	\$10 95
J. F. Brickley, care,	4 00
Chase Furniture Co., funeral expenses,	32 00
M. Shaughnessey, cemetery charges,	5 00
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	\$51 95
Mrs. Flynn:	
J. P. Hartnett, supplies,	\$5 00
Griffin & Cray, house rent,	18 00
James Barrett, supplies,	4 90
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	9 75
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	\$37 65
Mrs. J. Sullivan, aid,	\$20 00
Mrs. Moses Fisher:	
Cheshire County, support, 1906,	\$106 50
Thomas Brown:	
Cheshire County, support, 1906,	\$71 25
Wm. Sheehan:	
Cheshire County, support, 1906,	\$70 75

Margaret Collins:	
New Hampshire State Asylum,	\$67 45
Mrs. Donegan:	
J. P. Hartnett, supplies,	\$2 00
Campbell:	
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	\$5 25
Mrs. John Lyons, aid,	\$20 00
Joseph Riley, storing furniture,	\$1 50
Mrs. Clements, aid,	\$40 00
Oliver T. Joslyn, aid:	
H. J. Jennison, wood,	\$6 50
O. E. Hall, wood,	4 00
S. J. Westcott, wood,	5 50
N. W. Holland, wood,	3 50
W. M. Ware, drawing wood,	3 00
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on buildings,	15 00
C. L. Sturtevant, interest on mortgage note,	30 00
Harmon Whitten, milk,	4 44
Slade & Bellows, meat and provisions,	10 61
Spaulding & Slade, groceries and supplies,	8 41
C. W. Morse, stove,	11 60
Mrs. E. E. Cota, food,	50
L. J. Chickering, work on land,	2 00
Mrs. Frank Howard, housework,	3 00
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	\$108 06

Town secured by deed of real estate to trustee.

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#### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary Long:	
Dennis Brennan, house rent,	\$20 00
P. Tyman, house rent,	60 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	9 25
Field & Lawrence, wood and coal,	3 88
Bodine & Davis, repairs on stove,	3 75

Dr. Liston, medical attendance,	3 00
James Barret, supplies,	1 50
Monthly allowance, 12 months at \$3.00,	36 00
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	\$137 38
Mrs. Stalmack :	
Monthly allowance, 12 months at \$10.00,	120 00
Mrs. Flavin :	
Monthly allowance, 12 months at \$17.00,	204 00
Mrs. Sullivan :	
Monthly allowance, 11 months at \$10.00,	110 00
John Martin, aid,	\$83 00
James Barrett, supplies,	6 57
F. M. Cragin, supplies,	1 25
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	\$90 82
E. A. Clark :	
Dr. Corliss, medical attendance,	\$4 00
Monthly allowance, 1 month,	8 00
R. G. Graves, team to county farm,	2 00
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	\$14 00
Thomas Nelms :	
James Selkirk, board and care,	\$50 75
Dr. W. P. Craig, medical attendance,	20 00
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	\$70 75
Daniel Bunker :	
E. K. Seabury, affidavit,	\$1 50
R. G. Graves, team to county farm,	4 00
W. J. Hall, attendance and team,	4 00
Dr. Mousley, medical attendance,	7 25
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	\$16 75
Charles Moulthrope :	
Monthly allowance, 5 months at \$10.00,	\$50 00
W. J. Hall, burying unknown child,	\$1 50

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. O. Smalley, 1906,	\$7 60
Crescent Bottling Co., 1906,	60
O. J. Rounds, 1906,	8 55
Ed Griffin, 1906,	75
A. P. Davis, 1906,	2 50
A. V. Farnsworth, 1906,	4 12
W. C. Foster, 1906,	10 00
E. S. Taggart, 1906,	23 00
John B. Loyd, 1906,	10 40
Howard Hardware Co., 1906,	10 39
J. T. Dodge, 1906, .	17 28
R. N. Smith, agent, 1906,	100 00
Charles S. Burt, 1906,	14 75
D. M. Hennessey, 1906,	79 66
R. Cochran, 1906,	2 90
James Selkirk, 1906,	6 00
F. O. Smalley,	128 00
J. H. Jennison, 1906-1907,	9 45
H. C. Town, 1906-1907,	4 25
E. T. Stevens,	98 10
W. C. Foster,	188 09
Fred A. Ramsay, 1906-1907,	94 07
J. W. Prentiss,	147 25
F. H. Watkins,	4 00
C. E. Seward,	64 47
Field & Lawrence,	7 20
John W. Graves,	552 69
E. S. Taggart,	10 00
John Hadlock, repairing road machine,	16 60
Frank P. Allen,	151 63
Thomas Bushway,	76 00
Patrick Whalen,	3 50
James Hartwell,	2 62
C. W. Tole,	141 00
H. W. Tole,	23 00

Fred Tole,	5 25
Bat Collins,	5 25
F. A. Lebourveau,	21 00
C. A. Watkins,	3 50
C. W. Hathaway, cleaning sidewalks,	10 75
W. J. Hall, for Frank Palmer,	2 50
C. H. Slade,	6 00
F. & E. Booth,	9 16
Geo. D. Hooper,	19 29
John H. Kiniry, land damage,	40 00
James McGinnis, land damage,	20 00
Charles F. Wheeler,	47 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on upper Cold River bridges,	17 50
Bellows Falls Farm Machine Co.,	12 65
Chas. S. Burt,	46 23
W. H. Kiniry,	57 37
N. W. Holland,	39 50
C. M. Clough,	222 26
Spaulding & Slade,	23 10
James Haley,	8 75
James Barrett,	7 57
Wm. Crotty,	21 00
Joseph Riley,	24 75
D. M. Hennessey,	594 10
R. Cochran,	73 20
W. E. Wilber,	220 49
Ollie E. Hall,	62 85
Ira S. Hubbard,	71 04
B. F. Brown,	101 93
Orie Ball,	17 30
W. H. Dinsmore,	14 00
C. T. Kenrick,	3 75
E. J. Stevens,	3 25
Stephen Allan,	10 00
Bart Driscoll,	13 45
O. H. Whitman, repairing snow plow,	1 00

H. B. Thomas,	3 00
Thomas B. Peck,	236 35
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	\$5,590 78

#### MONEY EXPENDED ON PERMANENT ROAD WORK.

D. M. Hennessey,	\$491 48
Con Harty,	15 75
Thomas B. Peck, paid to laborers and teams,	476 89
W. M. Ware, team work,	8 00
James H. Ellis, right of way to river for gravel,	10 00
Geo. G. Bowen,	10 73
James Barrett,	2 03
Howard Hardware Co., 1906,	43 15
Howard Hardware Co.,	40 53
John B. Lloyd, 1906,	27 45
R. N. Smith, agent, team work,	58 86
W. H. Kiniry,	190 93
W. J. Hall, paid to laborers and teams,	146 70
Richard Piez, team work,	31 43
Wm. Werrell,	21 75
R. S. Sawyer, team work,	30 28
F. S. Kimball, team work,	70 86
S. Ballam, labor,	33 00
Homestead Farm, team work,	123 79
Geo. H. Angier, team work,	12 00
C. W. Tole,	145 75
Field & Lawrence, supplies,	17 30
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	\$2,008 63

Of above amount, \$783.07 was expended on main road from North Walpole to Charlestown, commencing near Charlestown line.

\$70.60 in payment 1906 bills.

\$1,154.99 on River road from Bellows Falls, Vt., to Walpole Village; one job being near Homestead farm, the other near Walpole cemetery, both being continuance of state road.

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ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF PERMANENT WORK IN NORTH WALPOLE.

Teams \$4.00 per day; labor, \$1.75 per day.	
D. M. Hennessey, teams 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	\$129 00
D. M. Hennessey, labor \$2.50 per day,	81 38
William Kiniry, teams,	36 00
Herbert Fountain, 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	53 82
Chas. Doherty, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	24 94
Mike Connors, 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	57 32
Peter Henry, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	57 32
Ed Beaumont, Jr., 10 days,	17 52
Bat Collins, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	17 99
John Collins, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	12 69
Chas. Dowery, 2 days,	3 50
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Total amount labor and teams,	\$491 48
W. H. Kiniry,	\$190 93
Field & Lawrence, 4 in. pipe,	17 30
Howard Hardware Co., 1906,	43 15
John B. Lloyd, 1906,	27 45
James Barrett,	2 03
George B. Bowen,	10 73
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Total amount,	\$783 07

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COLD RIVER BRIDGE.

J. O. Follett, as per contract,	\$4,300 00
For plank, granite, wire guys lost with temporary bridge, etc.,	92 94

J. S. Westcott, land damage, etc.,	44 00
A. W. Dean, services as engineer,	150 00
A. W. Savage, inspector,	3 00
James Hennessey, inspector,	3 00
W. H. Kiniry, inspector,	42 00
Geo. B. Albee, iron fence,	72 90
R. G. Graves, teams,	9 00
C. W. Tole, labor and lumber on temporary bridge,	228 00
H. W. Tole, labor and lumber on temporary bridge,	18 00
Fred Tole, labor and lumber on temporary bridge,	16 50
C. E. Beckwith, irons,	4 35
Geo. F. Lewis, plank,	91 27
C. J. Newell, plank,	54 00
Howard Hardware Co., cement,	4 03
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	8 25
Fred Bouley, trimming burned tree,	3 50
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	\$5,144 74

#### WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	\$38 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	30 00
Thomas B. Peck, repairs,	18 50
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	\$87 00

#### TUCKER BRIDGE.

Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	\$38 50
Town of Rockingham, insurance,	26 83
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	85 75
D. M. Hennessey, repairs,	3 76
C. H. Hersey, services and expenses,	170 83
T. E. O'Brien, services and expenses,	81 06
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	\$406 73

## NORTH WALPOLE SUBWAYS.

Dennis Brennan, care,	\$75 00
James Haley, labor,	24 50
John Kennedy, labor,	7 00
Lawrence Pheur, labor,	22 75
James Hays, labor,	7 37
Field & Lawrence, supplies,	13 15
Mike Brennan,	33 50
Bat Collins, care,	75 00
H. B. Thomas,	2 27
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	339 92
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	\$600 46

## NORTH WALPOLE.

Money expended on new retaining wall, Church street:	
John Fitzgerald, at \$4.00 per day, use of derrick, at	
\$1.00 per day,	\$188 43
Geo. Gale, at \$1.75 per day,	1 75
Larry Delaney, at \$1.75 per day,	9 73
Jerry Carroll, at \$1.75 per day,	6 22
Pat Costin, at \$1.75 per day,	75 45
Mike Curtin, at \$1.75 per day,	62 07
Pat Brickley, at \$1.75 per day,	33 06
Mike Connors, at \$1.75 per day,	7 98
Pat Kelly, at \$1.75 per day,	33 83
James C. Kane, at \$1.75 per day,	7 98
James J. Kane, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
Larry Phuer, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
Tom Phuer, at \$1.75 per day,	57 18
Morris Foley, at \$1.75 per day,	7 98
James Healey, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
William Walsh, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
John Crotty, at \$1.75 per day,	4 28
Pat McDermott, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25

William Rumbly, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
Dennis Gallagher, at \$1.75 per day,	29 37
Tim Crimins, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
John Dunn, at \$1.75 per day,	4 28
James Tyman, at \$1.75 per day,	10 51
James Relihan, at \$1.75 per day,	63 60
Ed O'Brien, at \$1.75 per day,	60 68
Tom Houlihan, at \$3.50 per day,	110 48
Joe Riley, at \$3.50 per day,	57 52
Ed Buemond, at \$1.75 per day,	32 87
James Keefe, at \$1.75 per day,	15 75
John Kennedy, at \$1.75 per day,	7 00
James Healey, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
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	\$930 00
W. H. Kiniry, stone and filling,	\$340 73
W. H. Kiniry, stone and filling,	195 79
Field & Lawrence, cement,	12 00
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	\$1,478 52

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$61 20
John Weber, printing and stationery,	40 90
Edson Eastman, town books,	14 52
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	\$116 62

## POLICE AND TRAMPS.

H. A. Perry, trips to county farm and Keene, 1906,	\$46 00
H. A. Perry, trips to county farm and Keene, 1907,	37 00
C. E. Farnsworth, special police, July 3 and 4,	4 00
J. C. Warren, special police, July 3 and 4,	4 00
H. E. Wilson, special police, July 3 and 4,	2 28

C. E. Farnsworth, on account, salary, police,	10 00
Spaulding & Slade, feed for tramps,	1 65
G. V. Long, Drewsville, special police, July 3 and 4,	3 00
Patrick Tyman, police, North Walpole,	18 60
Patrick Costine, police, North Walpole,	3 00
W. J. Corbett, rent of North Walpole lockup,	30 00
Field & Lawrence, supplies, North Walpole lockup,	2 50
J. P. Hartnett, North Walpole lockup,	2 92
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	\$164 95

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Daniel O'Brien,	\$89 00
C. E. Seward,	6 00
N. W. Holland, looking after sheep killed,	1 00
W. J. Hall, looking after sheep killed,	1 00
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	\$97 00

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Thomas B. Peck, drew,	500 00
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## CEMETERY.

Appropriation.	
Thomas B. Peck, drew,	\$50 00
R. G. Graves, breaking road,	1 00
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## WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,	\$2,138 00
C. L. Sturtevant, treasurer, drew,	2,138 00

## NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Amount appropriated,	\$2,912 70
Wm. J. Corbett, drew,	2,912 70

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## TOWN HOUSE.

C. W. Chickering, janitor,	\$121 63
N. W. Holland, coal,	126 90
Fall Mountain Elec. Light & Power Co., lighting,	67 95
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	34 00
Paul Delage, repairing roof,	10 63
C. W. Morse, repairs,	2 00
Spaulding & Slade, supplies,	3 97

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\$367 08

## SCHOOLS.

Voted to raise by taxation:	
In town meeting, as required by law,	\$4,657 50
In town meeting, school supplies,	1,000 00
In town school district district meeting,	8,500 00
State school fund,	1,241 22
State aid for superintendent,	275 00
Literary fund,	448 96
Balance on dog license,	291 30

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\$16,413 98

C. H. Barnes, treasurer, drew,	16,413 98
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Daniel Connors, delivering town reports and postage,	\$5 41
F. A. Spaulding, postage,	82
C. H. Slade, telephone and postage,	10 00

F. O. Smalley, postage and mileage,	1 76
Red Cross Pharmacy, board of health supplies,	6 50
C. W. Chickering, work on common,	4 80
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on brick shop,	3 30
Alfred W. Taylor, teams,	19 00
J. W. Cahalane, collector, abatement, 1904 tax,	27 16
J. W. Cahalane, collector, abatement, 1905 and 1906 tax,	1,721 32
J. W. Cahalane, collector, abatement, 1907 tax,	252 00
Mrs. J. A. Hawkes, election dinners,	6 00
Fred H. Watkins, abatement tax,	3 40
Walpole Water & Sewer Co., repairing drinking fountain,	23 70
Walpole Water & Sewer Co., water trough on Depot Hill,	10 00
Daniel Connors, telephone expenses,	2 55
N. W. Holland, mowing common,	3 00
Mrs. L. L. Sawyer, abatement tax,	8 50
Dr. W. Hooper, abatement 1906 and 1907 tax,	31 05
F. A. Spaulding, treasurer, interest on Josiah Stearns fund,	150 00
Patrick Leen, abatement on tax,	3 57
Dr. W. P. Craig, reporting births and deaths,	6 00
Dr. Hazleton, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
Dr. J. P. Lenahan, reporting births and deaths, 1905, '06 and '07,	7 00
Dr. Oscar L. Corliss, reporting births and deaths,	6 25
J. W. Hayward, town clerk, reporting births and deaths, and postage,	36 95
I. W. Felch, work on hearse,	75
C. L. Sturtevant, interest on note,	136 50
D. W. Smith, distributing trout,	6 00
J. E. Keefe, guardian, abatement tax, Pierce estate,	21 00
James Barrett,	5 21
C. L. Sturtevant, expense recording Joslyn deed,	62
W. D. Knowlton, work on sewer, etc.,	6 95
W. F. Bellows, work on drinking fountain,	1 35

W. J. Hall, telephone tolls and postage, etc.,	20 86
W. J. Hall, cash to Frank Palmer, repairs on brick shop,	2 50
J. E. Wright, county tax,	3,364 02
J. W. Prentiss, measuring logs, I. P. Co.,	10 00
F. J. Snow, measuring logs, I. P. Co.,	18 92
A. P. Davis,	8 17
Archie I. Davis,	1 20
Spaulding & Slade,	2 23
I. W. Ramsay, surveying, North Walpole,	2 00
R. G. Graves,	1 25
J. W. Cahalane, justice fees,	91 00
M. H. Gorham, collector, discount on taxes,	949 29
Ira Colby & Son,	19 48
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	\$7,021 34

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
Dwelling house, Cold River,	350 00
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	\$700 00

## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Josiah Stearns fund (library),	\$3,500 00
Dr. F. H. Hooper fund (Graves' lot, cemetery),	100 00
Jas. Hooper, Jr., fund (cemetery),	100 00
Addison Miller fund (cemetery),	200 00
Mrs. Grace Allen fund (cemetery),	100 00
Miss Ellen R. Miller fund (cemetery),	100 00
Catherine Livingston fund (cemetery),	300 00
Joseph Plaistridge fund (cemetery),	200 00
Kilburn Monument fund (cemetery),	100 00
Sarah Jane Alien fund (cemetery),	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund (cemetery),	450 00

L. B. Holland fund (cemetery),	100 00
Matthew Dickey fund (cemetery),	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund (cemetery),	100 00
Chas. G. Livermore fund (cemetery),	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund (cemetery),	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund (cemetery),	70 00
Elmira L. Murray fund (cemetery),	18 24
Fanny A. Carpenter fund (library),	500 00
Louisa Martin fund (cemetery),	500 00
John Selkirk fund (cemetery),	500 00
Phebe M. Ball fund (cemetery),	100 00
Willard T. Blanchard fund (cemetery),	12 96
Joseph B. Mead fund (cemetery),	100 00
Levi Hooper fund (cemetery),	100 00
Mary E. Watkins fund (cemetery),	100 00
Mrs. Mary K. Weir fund (cemetery),	100 00
Mary A. Spaulding fund (cemetery),	100 00
Anna E. Kibbey fund (cemetery),	150 00
Britton fund (cemetery),	200 00
Mary E. Wilder fund (cemetery),	200 00
Sarah E. B. Lovell,	200 00
Lydia A. Maynard,	100 00
Julia W. Bellows,	100 00
Henry C. Rawson,	100 00
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	\$9,101 20

### RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$1,034 25
Town paupers,	1,265 26
County paupers,	815 20
Roads and bridges,	12,553 78
New bridge,	3 50
Tucker bridge,	406 73
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	87 00

Police and tramps,	164 95
Sheep killed by dogs,	97 00
Library,	500 00
Walpole village district,	2,138 00
North Walpole village district,	2,912 70
Town house,	367 08
Schools,	16,413 98
Subways,	600 46
Miscellaneous,	7,021 34
Books and stationery,	116 62
Cemetery,	51 00
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Floating orders,	\$46,548 85
Overdraft,	\$411 27
Interest on overdraft,	5,956 99
	194 98
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	\$6,563 24
Uncollected taxes in hands of M. H. Gorham, estate,	\$3,417 64
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. W. Cahalane,	4,194 91
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	\$7,612 55
Less floating orders, overdraft and interest,	6,563 24
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	\$1,049 31

## ESTIMATES FOR 1908.

State tax,	\$3,105 00
County tax,	3,364 02
Town paupers,	1,600 00
Installment on town debt,	2,000 00
Interest on town debt,	1,365 00
Installment on notes at Walpole Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Interest on notes at Walpole Savings Bank,	315 00
Interest on Cold River bridge note,	238 50
Highways and bridges required by law,	4,588 83

Police and tramps,	300 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Library,	500 00
Support of schools as required by law,	4,545 00
School supplies,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,550 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	2,000 00
Support of Connecticut River bridges,	500 00
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	\$29,271 35
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,441 47
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	\$26,829 88
Less license fees,	\$2,380 62
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	\$24,449 26

N. W. HOLLAND.

A. E. GODSOE.

WM. J. HALL.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year ending February 15, 1908.

## RECEIPTS.

M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1904,	\$228 92
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1905,	559 '20
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1906,	1,009 15
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1907,	18,548 71
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1904,	34 39
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1905,	1,100 36
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1906,	1,576 11
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1907,	11,923 24
Selectmen, Brewing Co. tax,	1,000 00
Selectmen, to cover overdraft, 1906,	7,000 00
Selectmen, borrowed on Cold River bridge account,	5,300 00
W. J. Hall, cash refunded on orders,	34 75
W. J. Hall, circus and other licenses,	25 00
W. J. Hall, rent of Joslin place,	20 00
A. E. Godsoe, rent of Thos. Brown house,	24 00
A. E. Godsoe, licenses,	15 75
F. B. Sibley, pool table license,	10 00
C. W. Chickering, rent of town hall,	269 75
J. W. Hayward, town clerk, dog licenses,	388 30
N. H. state board license commissioners,	2,380 62
Cheshire county, for paupers,	650 82
Town of Westminster, 1-3 expense on bridge, 1906,	35 16
Interest on J. W. Stearns library fund,	142 16
Interest on Carpenter library fund,	17 50
Interest on cemetery funds,	156 03

State railroad tax,	1,436 02
State savings bank tax,	1,005 45
State literary fund,	448 96
State proportion of school fund,	1,516 22
F. A. Spaulding, land rent,	10 00
Balance due treasurer Feb. 15, 1908,	5,956 99
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	\$62,823 56

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due treasurer Feb. 15, 1907,	\$9,415 27
Bridge bonds,	2,000 00
Interest on bridge bonds,	1,505 00
Town orders, 1906,	67 05
Town orders, 1907,	46,362 73
State tax,	3,105 00
C. L. Sturtevant, treasurer cemetery committee,	156 03
T. B. Peck, treasurer town library,	17 50
Keene National bank, interest on overdraft for 1906,	194 98
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	\$62,823 56

The indebtedness of the town is as follows:

Bonds outstanding,	\$41,000 00
Six months' interest due April 1, 1908,	717 50
Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1908,	5,956 99
Interest on overdraft to Feb. 15, 1908,	290 39
Floating orders,	411 27
Notes outstanding, to pay overdraft of 1906,	7,000 00
Notes outstanding, account Cold River bridge,	5,300 00
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	\$60,676 15
Cash on hand, J. W. Cahalane, justice fines,	\$24 00
Uncollected taxes,	7,612 55
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	\$7,636 55
Total indebtedness,	\$53,039 60

Included in the uncollected taxes is about \$2,000 in the suit of the International Paper Co. for unpaid taxes. Also discounts of \$585.83 on J. W. Cahalane's tax account of 1907, received too late to appear.

Total indebtedness, 1907,	\$53,039 60
Total indebtedness, 1906,	47,829 15
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Increase,	\$5,210 45

F. A. SPAULDING,  
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and vouched.

C. L. STURTEVANT,  
GEO. B. WILLIAMS,  
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE  
 COMMITTEE ON WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY,  
 For the year ending March 1, 1908.

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The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 9363, of which 325 have been added during the past year. Of these, 153 have been purchased with the annual appropriation, 11 have been purchased with the income of the Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund, and 161 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is added to this report. Special mention should be made of the gift of 32 bound volumes of *Harpers' Weekly*, from 1870 to 1902, from Dr. Frederick H. Hooper of New Bedford, Mass., which are very valuable for reference, and of the gift of 42 volumes of useful books in various departments from William H. Stone of Walpole. The thanks of the town are due to all who have presented books during the year.

The number of volumes taken out in 1907 was 10,042, divided as follows:

Main library,	7,941
North Walpole branch,	1,851
Drewsville branch,	250
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	10,042

This compares with a circulation of 10,769 volumes in 1906. The branches at North Walpole and Drewsville show a marked increase in circulation over the previous year. Two lots of popular books have been purchased for use at North Walpole during the year.

A handsome glass show case has been presented by Warren L. Hooper of Cambridge, Mass., for the better care of local relics and rarities, and is serving a good use. Three volumes of early Walpole imprints have been added to the collection.

Mrs. J. G. Bellows has presented a very fine portrait of her husband, the late Judge Bellows, which has been hung in the reading room. His long connection with the library as a member of the committee, and his lifelong interest in it, make this gift especially appropriate. The grandchildren of Hon. Jeremiah Mason of Boston, a distinguished lawyer, have presented his portrait to the library, taken from a painting made by Chester Harding for Dartmouth college. This beautiful portrait has been hung in the reading room. Mr. Mason's granddaughter, Mrs. Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., of Boston, has also presented a memoir of her grandfather, which she has had specially bound in full morocco. The fact that Mr. Mason, when a young man, practiced law in Walpole for a few years between 1790 and 1800, furnished the reason for these valuable gifts. The further fact that he was one of the founders of the first library established in Walpole in 1795, and was its first librarian, makes it especially fitting that his portrait should be placed in the library building. The town is much indebted to his descendants for their liberality and thoughtfulness.

The collection of objects of local interest has been increased by the gift of a Canada lynx, mounted on a moss-covered log in a lifelike attitude. This rare animal was shot in Marlow and was secured by Dr. W. P. Craig, who had it mounted and presented it to the library.

The reading room has been supplied with the usual assortment of magazines purchased with a fund subscribed by a number of citizens for the purpose. Other friends have made contributions of special magazines. Henry G. Wheelock of Brookline, Mass., has given the "Century," "Strand," and "World's Work." Byron P. Owen of Easthampton, Mass., has, as usual, given "Harpers'," and W. L. Hooper of Cambridge, Mass., has given "Munsey's" and the "Scrap Book." Mrs. J. G. Bellows, Mrs. W. C. Banning, E. K. Seabury, Dr. Richard Burton, and Rev. S. R. Maxwell have presented valuable periodicals.

An appropriation of \$500.00 is recommended for the coming year.

## LIST OF DONORS.

Mrs. H. M. Bates,	1
C. B. Bedlington,	6
Mrs. J. G. Bellows,	1
George T. Buffum,	1
City Library, Springfield, Mass.,	1
Dr. F. H. Hooper,	32
Warren L. Hooper,	6
Hon. Henry E. Howland,	3
H. R. Huntting Co.,	1
Mrs. Lawrence Hutton,	1
Maine Historical society,	2
Rev. S. R. Maxwell,	4
Supt. A. B. Morrill,	11
New Hampshire, state of,	10
New York state engineer,	3
Thomas B. Peck,	15
Miss Anna C. Ray,	2
Hon. Frank W. Rollins,	1
Mrs. H. K. Russell,	1
E. K. Seabury,	6
W. H. Stone,	42
U. S. government,	9
Unknown,	1
Mrs. Robert C. Winthrop, Jr.,	1
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1908.

## Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1, 1907,	\$17 53
Annual appropriation,	500 00
Income of Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund,	17 50
Fines and use of books,	34 00
	\$569 03

## Payments:

Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian one year,	\$131 55
Jarvis H. Hinds, janitor, one year,	32 00
Books,	109 71
Books from Carpenter fund,	16 70
Electric lights, one year to Feb. 1,	41 94
Water rate, 1 year,	6 00
N. W. Holland, coal,	68 50
C. H. Barnes, wood,	5 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on building to April 23, 1910,	37 50
Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	16 66
C. M. White, repairing chimney and painting walls,	23 25
C. W. Morse, repairing furnace,	5 80
Printing catalogue cards,	6 00
Express and postage,	6 53
Care of building and grounds,	11 55
Stationery, printing and sundries,	9 64
North Walpole Village district, rent of room 1 year, to March 1, 1908,	25 00
Miss Anna C. Hartnett, services as librarian at North Walpole, one year to March 1, 1908,	13 00
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	\$566 83
Balance on hand,	2 20
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	\$569 03

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, Chairman,

THOMAS B. PECK, Sec., Treas.,

PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,

HENRY E. PUTNAM,

MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,

MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,

MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,

MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,

MISS MARY H. BELLows,

MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM,

Library Committee.

REPORT OF  
**WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,**  
For the Year ending March 1, 1908.

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During the past year the town has lost the services of Hon. T. Nelson Hastings., who had been a member of the cemetery committee for a number of years, and was much interested to see that the cemeteries of the town were properly cared for. His good taste and experience made him a valuable member of the committee.

The usual care has been taken of the Village cemetery and the cemeteries on Carpenter's hill and in Drewsville. The Village cemetery has been raked in the spring and fall, and mowed once during the summer. Many gravestones, especially those in the old cemetery, have been straightened and foundations repaired, when needed, and sunken graves have been filled. Lots cared for by the income of funds and legacies have been kept mowed with a lawn mower and were enriched in the fall.

In addition to funds mentioned in previous reports, a fund of \$100 has been received from the estate of Miss Lydia Maynard for the care of the John Maynard lot. Arthur B. Bellows of Pittsburg, Penn., has given a fund of \$100 for the care of the A. Herbert Bellows lot. A fund of \$100 has been received from the estate of Henry C. Rawson for the care of his lot and monument. A fund of \$200 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Sarah E. B. Lovell for the care of the Lovell lots in Drewsville cemetery. The estate of Mrs. Hannah Towns, which has been in litigation for several years, has been

settled, and a legacy of \$400 has been paid in full by the administrator. In order to comply with the terms of the will, the administrator required that the fund should be in the care of the cemetery committee, and it has been deposited in their name in the Savings Bank of Walpole. Only such part of the income as is needed for the care of the Charles Towns and Ralph Watkins lots can be used, and the balance, if any, must accumulate. By the request of the administrator, the expense of caring for the Towns lot, since the death of Mrs. Towns, has been paid from this fund in advance of income. There are now thirty-four funds for the care of lots.

Three lots were given out in 1907 to families residing in town.

Soldiers' headstones have been obtained from the U. S. government for Reuben Gassett, Co. B, 5th N. H. Reg't., and James P. Nash, Co. A, 12th Reg't, Vermont Vols.

The ashes of William H. Bellows, a Union soldier, were brought from Cincinnati for burial.

It has been necessary to use only \$50 of the annual appropriation.

An appropriation of \$100 is recommended for the coming year.

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### Financial Report of Walpole Cemetery Committee,

For the Year ending March 1, 1908.

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#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1907,	\$9 42
Dr. F. H. Hooper, for grading John and George W.	
Graves lots,	15 00
Income Livingston fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50

Income Blanchard fund,	42
Income S. J. Allen fund,	7 00
Income Lucke fund,	15 75
Income Holland fund,	3 50
Income Genzer fund,	2 45
Income Dickey fund,	3 50
Income Booth fund,	3 50
Income Livermore fund,	3 50
Income Thayer fund,	3 50
Income Murray fund,	63
Income Martin fund,	17 50
Income Selkirk fund,	17 50
Income Ball fund,	3 50
Income Mead fund,	3 50
Income Levi Hooper fund,	3 50
Income Watkins fund,	3 50
Income Grace Allen fund,	3 50
Income Wier fund,	3 50
Income Spaulding fund,	3 50
Income Britton fund,	7 00
Income Kibby fund,	5 25
Income Wilder fund,	7 00
Income Jared Miller fund,	3 50
Income James Hooper, Jr., fund,	2 62
Income John Graves fund,	2 33
Income Addison Miller fund,	3 50
Income Lovell fund,	58
Town order,	50 00
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	\$230 45

## PAYMENTS.

Solomon Ballam, salary for the year,	\$80 00
Solomon Ballam, extra labor on special lots, etc.,	84 50
Drewsville cemetery, paid E. C. Belden, care, including Lovell lots,	18 25

Carpenter's Hill cemetery, paid H. C. Towne, care,	5 00
Ellis Bros., plants,	6 30
G. H. Holden, fertilizing special lots and shrubs,	23 85
Cash on hand,	12 55
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	\$230 45

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. PECK,  
GEORGE H. HOLDEN,  
Cemetery Committee.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the School Board of Walpole, N. H.:

I herewith submit to you and through you to the citizens of Walpole, the sixth report of the superintendent of schools.

#### STATISTICS.

##### Enrollment, membership and attendance.

	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
Enrollment,	677	677	744
Average membership,	584	604	691
Average attendance,	522	535	629
Per cent of attendance,	87.8	88.9	91

## STATISTICAL TABLE

AUGUST, 1906, TO AUGUST, 1907.

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	No. of pupils.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. cases of tardiness.	No. of visitors.	Wages per month
High.....	{ Austin A. Savage..... (Helen L. Whitney.....)	43	34	32	93	230	35	\$82 40
Grades 8 and 7...	Elizabeth B. Bowers.....	37	34	32	94	30	44	44
Grades 6 and 5...	L. Etta Buffum.....	43	40	36	92	56	54	40
Grades 4 and 3...	J. Florence Buffum.....	53	46	42	91	78	76	40
Grades 2 and 1...	Carrie L. Wightman.....	55	47	42	88	10	141	40
Grade 9.....	Francis M. Walsh.....	25	24	24	97	20	69	82
Grade 8.....	Ellen T. Drohan.....	26	24	23	95	26	52	36
Grade 7.....	Helen R. Neyland.....	23	23	21	94	33	45	40
Grade 6.....	May F. Hennessey.....	41	40	36	91	23	87	40
Grade 5.....	{ M. M. Flaherty..... (M. M. Moynihan.....)	41	39	36	93	23	97	40
Grade 4.....	Margaret M. Riley.....	34	33	31	93	68	61	32
Grade 3.....	Mary M. Barrett.....	32	30	28	93	23	19	40
Grade 3'.....	Esther M. McEnnis.....	31	31	28	92	26	86	36
Grade 2.....	Anna C. Hartnett.....	34	33	30	91	27	73	40
Grade 1.....	Julia C. Driscoll.....	41	40	36	90	54	47	36
Sub-Primary.....	Anna Sheridan.....	64	62	51	81	40	41	40
Drewsville.....	{ Geneva M. Thayer..... (Annie M. Phipps.....)	30	24	22	92	88	50	32
Christian Hollow	{ Flora B. Collins..... Lizzie Turkington.....	22	20	18	90	30	60	34
No. 14.....	Mabel E. Baker.....	21	18	16	90	37	50	32

## REVENUE.

All schools of New Hampshire receive revenue from three sources.

(1) School money required by law.—This is found by multiplying the apportioned ratio in the general state tax by 750. Thus Concord in a recent year paid \$68.26 in every \$1000 of the general state levy. Hence Concord raised for school purposes \$68.26 multiplied by 750 equals \$51,195.

(2) Literary fund.—This source is not correctly named. It is really the annual income from taxes upon deposits and stocks in savings banks, loan and trust companies of persons who do not live in the state or whose residence is unknown. This revenue is distributed among the districts in direct proportion to the number of pupils five years of age and more who have attended school at least two weeks during the previous year.

(3) Dog tax.—The proceeds of the dog tax are applied first to pay for damages done by dogs to domestic animals. The balance is available by law for the support of schools. The literary fund and the dog tax each amount to about \$40,000 per year, for the whole state.

A district may receive revenue from one or more of the following five sources.

(4) Additional local taxation.—Every district may raise more than the amount required by law. The average raised in this way throughout the state is about one-half as much as the amount required by law.

(5) Equalization fund.—\$18,750 is annually distributed among the poorer districts of the state in direct ratio to the number of children in average attendance, and in inverse ratio to the equalized valuation per pupil.

(6) High school tuition.—Districts not maintaining high schools receive a rebate from the state for tuition paid by them, in approved high schools or academies, provided their school tax is \$3.50 or more on one thousand dollars and their general tax is \$16.50 or more on one thousand. The rebate increases as the rate of general tax increases.

(7) Superintendent's salary.—Districts uniting with others to form supervisory unions receive as a rebate one-half of the salary of the superintendent.

(8) Local funds.—Local endowment funds have been given to some districts, the income of which is available for school purposes.

The schools of Walpole receive revenue from six of these eight sources. No rebate of high school tuition or income from local funds are available for us. A reference to the financial report of the school board will show how generous the state is with Walpole. But it is in accordance with established principles that the distribution is made. And I wish to call attention to the way in which we have earned it, especially the \$1,242.22 apportioned to Walpole this year under the equalization law of 1899. This apportionment is made to towns "in direct ratio to the number of children in average attendance, and in inverse ratio to the equalized valuation per pupil." Walpole has increased in "average attendance" and the state has increased our share of the aid. But we must remember that our valuation is above that which would place us surely within the group of towns aided under the law. We are recommended to the governor and council by the state superintendent of instruction for our share, because we are doing so much for ourselves in making appropriations and are keeping our "average attendance" high. How important this matter is will be seen from the following extract from the letter of the state superintendent in which he announced the largest apportionment ever made to Walpole—that of the present year.

"Attention is particularly called to the fact that receipt of equalization apportionment this year is not to be taken as evidence that the same will be received next year. Some other town may be better entitled to a distributive proportion next year. It is furthermore important that your people should not be tempted by receipt of the above apportionment to relax their own efforts for good schools. Assistance is extended by the state to enable you to maintain better schools, not primarily to lower your school assessment."

## ATTENDANCE.

From the above facts the importance of school attendance may attract the attention of some in a new light. Every pupil who is perfect in attendance is contributing his share toward securing more than twelve hundred dollars for the use of our schools. Every pupil who is absent a day while the schools are in session is thereby decreasing the share of our town, and in view of the facts as stated above is jeopardizing the whole sum. School attendance thus becomes a patriotic duty, a service to the public.

Add to this the personal economic value of attendance at school and we have a strong case for more perfect attendance than we now have. It has been estimated that the difference in the earning capacity of the educated person as compared with the uneducated averages more than \$500.00 per year for about forty years following school days. The value then of these school years to the average child is more than \$20,000.00. And if the child does not see it now when he is in the midst of his work, shall not all parents and especially all school officers use every effort to secure the most perfect attendance possible.

## MORALITY.

There is a demand for increasing moral strength in the young people of our schools, and there are charges and counter charges as to the work of the public schools along this line. Some claim that whatever lack we have of moral strength is due to the training of the public schools.

Let us examine this question for a moment. This state has no law concerning moral instruction. Massachusetts requires that "all instructors of youth shall exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction the principles of piety and justice and a sacred regard for truth, love of their country, humanity and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the basis

upon which a republican constitution is founded; and they shall endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above-mentioned virtues to preserve and perfect a republican constitution and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices."

In neither New Hampshire nor Massachusetts is there any formal ethical instruction. But I doubt not that in each state equally the teachers are endeavoring to live up to the spirit of the law as expressed above. There are many forces at work in our schools which tend to exalt goodness and courage and honor. Literature and history and art have their ennobling influence. The search for truth in science and in all nature study is ennobling. The requirements of regularity, punctuality, obedience, self-control, industry, tend to the strengthening of moral fiber.

"There is scarcely a sounder principle in pedagogy than that care begets care; order, order; cleanliness, cleanliness; and beauty, beauty." These things we have in our public schools; and we have teachers whose moral character and sincerity are positive forces in character building. The school has many forces to overcome which do not make for righteousness and it cannot properly be held responsible for those evils which it tries with all earnestness to correct.

#### NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOLS.

Last year I said in my report: "There are now thirty-four pupils from North Walpole in the Bellows Falls high school. This number is likely to be largely increased in the years to come. Such conditions may arise as to make it wise to establish two years of high school work in the North Walpole schools. This would be an economy for the town, and with the efficient principal whom we have, the first two years of high school work could be made equal to that of the best in the state."

The number of pupils has increased to forty-four this year. The small number in the graduating class of the high school and the large number that will be prepared to enter in the fall leads to the belief that there will be fifty-four next year. The tuition rate has been raised, and a new contract is pending, with the prospect that it will cost the town five dollars per pupil more than the old rate. Thus there is the immediate prospect of having a tuition charge of from \$1,300 to \$1,400 for the year upon which we are entering.

It is time, then, to study the conditions carefully. There are twelve more pupils from North Walpole in the Bellows Falls high school than are registered in the Walpole high school. In September the prospect is that there will be almost two pupils from North Walpole with ambitions for a high school education, to one in all the rest of the town. This is creditable to North Walpole, and nothing should be done to in any way injure their educational progress. But it may be well to investigate and compare plans to the end that progress may be secured and cost be reduced.

#### ECONOMY.

The aggregate expenditure for the schools of New Hampshire is more than a million and a quarter of dollars. It may be interesting to examine our own part in this in comparison with the averages of the state and in the light of the principles laid down by our state superintendent of schools.

“In any study of the economy of school administration one of the most important considerations, if not indeed the basal consideration of all, is the principle that teachers’ salaries and, to a less extent, suitable apparatus should absorb as much as possible of the total expenditure and all other matters as little as possible. It is difficult to fix a hard and fast proportion which teachers’ salaries ought to bear to total expenditures. Generally speaking, it may be said that the experience of the country seems to indicate that where teachers’ salaries, except under unusual and special conditions fall below seventy per cent of the total expenditure, it is time to see if something is

not wrong. Every dollar saved on coal, wood, paper, pencils, etc., and placed to the credit of teachers' salaries is a point gained in the interests of truly economical administration."

In 1906 the last year in which reports for the state are available, Walpole's average expenditure per pupil was \$24.65 while the average for the state was \$22.40; our per cent of expenditures for teachers' salaries was only fifty, that of the state was sixty-six. But it may be said that our average cost per pupil is above that of the state and that the unusual cost of transportation makes our case unusual. True, if we deduct the cost of transportation which is about \$3.00 per pupil for our whole school population, our average expenditure per pupil is less than the average for the state; but even then our expenditures for teachers' salaries would have been only fifty-seven per cent of the total, as compared with sixty-six per cent by the state and an ideal seventy per cent toward which we ought to strive. But it may be said that our unusual cost for transportation ought to be added to the cost of teachers' salaries to determine a fair per cent—as compared with other towns, since the effect is to crowd an unusual number of pupils upon each teacher here at the village, and moreover, the cost of transportation is less than the cost of teachers would be in the schools from which the children come. This would bring our per cent for teachers' salaries well up toward the average.

At any rate I am willing to go on record as in favor of increasing the salaries of teachers to such an extent as to retain the services of those of proved success, and of securing new teachers of successful experience and normal training; and of using the utmost economy in the making of all purchases of supplies and in the using of all supplies.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

Various improvements have been made at No. 14 and at Christian Hollow, which are much appreciated by the patrons of those schools. Four new flag poles and two new flags have been secured for our schools, largely without cost to the town. The flag pole here at the village schools needs painting and the

grounds need grading. The outside of the building at No. 14 needs painting, and some improvements are needed at Drewsville and North Walpole. Then the conditions of the schools of Walpole in their external aspect will be worthy of the town.

#### TEACHERS.

We have been fortunate in retaining our teachers. Most of those who were with us at the close of the year in June came back in September. Mr. Vinal continues the efficient work of Mr. Savage in the high school. At Drewsville, Mr. Wright is carrying forward the work successfully, since Miss Collins left at the close of the fall term. A few good teachers have been called to better positions from North Walpole, but the school has been fortunate in getting others in their places. In efficiency and earnestness of the teachers and in all that goes to make good schools we hold a strong position today as far as our teaching force is concerned. We are not, I feel sure, unmindful of possibilities of improvement. But the work that is being done is evidence of better work to come.

I wish to extend my thanks to citizens, teachers, and school board for assistance and cooperation in all work for the betterment of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. MORRILL.

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#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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To the Town School District of Walpole:

The school board respectfully submits its annual report. Another year of work in our public schools has drawn to a close. Nothing of unusual importance has occurred that needs to be reported. It has been a year of good faithful work on the part of teachers and pupils and with good results. We would ask your careful attention to the report of Superintend-

ent Morrill, which deals with some important matters connected with our schools. There have been but few changes in the personnel of teachers. Mr. Savage resigned as principal of the high school and Mr. Eugene R. Vinal as his successor is doing good work. Miss Shepardson, teacher of music and drawing, resigned and her place has been filled by Miss Bernice Butterfield. There have been a few changes at North Walpole. Some needed repairs have been made at Division 14 and at Christian Hollow. A portion of the roof of the new building at North Walpole needed to be repaired and it has been tinned at some expense. A pipe burst in the laboratory at the high school building, causing the plastering overhead in the room below to fall, and a steel ceiling has been put up. The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$788.37; floating orders, \$129.30, leaving a real balance of \$659.07. We have received from the state \$308.48 more than last year and have expended more for repairs than was estimated. Under the new apportionment the town will be required to raise by law \$4,545.00, or \$112.50 less than last year. The increasing number of pupils from North Walpole to the Bellows Falls high school and the probable increase in tuition may make it necessary to increase our district appropriation. We have paid \$1,400.00 of the district debt, leaving the present indebtedness about \$5,000.00. As we said last year, we have administered the financial affairs of the district as economically as was possible with the best interests of the schools in view.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BARNES, Chairman,  
C. J. O'NEIL,  
JAMES CARROLL,  
A. H. BRIGHAM,  
J. W. GRAVES,  
E. A. WATKINS,

School Board of Walpole.

## EXPENDITURES.

## WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Austin A. Savage,	\$352 92
Eugene R. Vinal,	447 07
Eugene Tuttle,	40 00
Helen L. Whitney,	280 00
Mary A. Read,	30 00
Annie M. Buffum,	3 00
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	\$1,152 99

## MT. KILBURN SCHOOLS, NO. WALPOLE.

Francis M. Walsh,	\$752 91
Anna Sheridan,	358 00
Mary M. Barrett,	340 00
Anna C. Hartnett,	340 00
Mary F. Hennessy,	340 00
Julia Driscoll,	324 00
Helen R. Wayland,	298 00
Margaret M. Riley,	290 00
Ellen F. Droham,	238 00
M. Alice McCue,	148 00
Mary L. Donovan,	142 00
M. Elizabeth Ahearn,	92 00
M. A. Moynihan,	72 00
Margaret M. Flaherty,	80 00
Mary B. Crowley,	72 00
Esther McEnnis,	45 00
May Hartnett,	40 00
Katherine Herlihy,	9 00
Mrs. Grace Tousley,	2 00
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	\$3,982 91

## WALPOLE VILLAGE, DIVISION 1.

Elizabeth B. Bowers,	\$385 00
L. Etta Buffum,	370 00
Millicent G. Walker,	70 00
J. Florence Buffum,	300 00
Carrie L. Wightman,	350 00
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	\$1,475 00

## DREWSVILLE, DIVISION 12.

Anna Phipps,	\$40 00
Flora B. Collins,	187 00
Daniel C. Wright,	60 00
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	\$287 00

## CHRISTIAN HOLLOW.

Lizzie A. Turkington,	\$291 00
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## WALPOLE, DIVISION 14.

Mabel E. Baker,	\$283 00
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## SPECIAL TEACHERS.

C. N. Shepardson,	\$170 66
	—————
Total expenditures for teachers,	\$7,642 56

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Alfred B. Morrill, 1 year's salary,	\$549 96
Received from state,	275 00
	—————
Tuition. Bellows Falls high school,	\$274 96
Savings Bank of Walpole, notes and interest,	\$785 39
Insurance,	1,676 71
	—————
	214 25

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Jarvis Hinds,	\$315 00
Edward Tole,	306 00
Mrs. M. E. Farnsworth,	10 50
Lizzie Turkington,	5 00
Hazel Buswell,	6 25
Mabel E. Baker,	3 00
Frank Michel,	3 00
Winnifred Whitton,	2 00
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	\$650 75

## SUPPLIES.

Rand, McNally, maps,	\$35 24
American Book Co., books,	39 38
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	366 63
Economy Purchasing Co., books,	110 62
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	3 64
Edward Babb, books,	10 40
Ginn & Co., books,	49 05
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	79 87
W. M. Welch Co., diplomas,	23 35
Fay, Thompson & Fay,	2 12
Palmer Co.,	3 60
Educational Publishing Co., books,	33 25

J. L. Hanmett & Co., supplies,	25 05
L. E. Knott Chemical Co.,	16 20
Gault & Spaulding,	6 35
International Paper Co., supplies,	28 60
Truax Printing Co.,	4 42
Arthur S. Hoyt,	2 25
Joseph Dixon,	8 63
American Crayon Co.,	90
Holden Book-cover Co., book covers,	39 30
D. Appleton,	22 72
M. F. Taintor,	1 50
Little, Brown & Co.,	4 35
Hinds & Noble,	2 46
Prang Educational Co.,	1 41
D. C. Heath,	8 38
Columbia School Supply Co., cabinet for physics,	71 00
J. D. Pearson, 2 sets "Our Country,"	36 00
Chas. E. Merrill,	7 68
Thompson, Brown,	2 29
Allyn & Bacon,	1 15
Public School Printing Co.,	16 50
McKinley Publishing Co.,	63
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	\$1,064 92

## CONVEYANCE AND MILEAGE.

Russell G. Graves,	\$700 00
Ollie Hall,	370 00
Wesley C. Foster,	350 00
Norman Guild,	82 50
I. E. Hartwell,	350 75
Mrs. A. V. Farnsworth,	44 00
Mrs. Ida Cameron,	24 00
J. H. Taggard,	20 00

F. A. Compton,	28 50
Thomas Tollerton,	25 50
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	\$1,995 25

## FUEL.

J. H. Jennison, wood,	\$7 50
N. W. Holland, coal,	547 53
G. G. Bowen, wood,	18 00
C. H. Barnes, wood,	60 00
F. H. Watkins, wood,	25 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood,	53 55
W. H. Kiniry, coal,	480 72
A. W. Brigham, wood,	32 50
Frank P. Allen, wood,	2 50
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	\$1,227 30

## REPAIRS.

North Walpole:	
H. K. Brown,	\$63 69
Geo. B. Allbee,	48 92
S. W. Stuart, lumber,	10 00
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	\$122 61

Walpole Village:	
C. W. Morse, steel ceiling,	70 00
C. R. Warn, painting and kalsomining,	9 65
A. P. Davis, paint, etc.,	10 62
T. B. Buffum, one-half line fence,	28 95
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	\$119 22

Division 14:	
H. O. Leonard, labor and material,	\$26 50
F. H. Copeland, labor,	15 00

Charles Tole, labor,	18 50
A. N. Brigham, labor and material,	8 87
S. W. Stewart, lumber and shingles,	68 96
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	\$137 83

Christian Hollow:	
W. F. Brockway, painting.	\$60 13
A. P. Davis, paint, etc.,	42 36
Geo. O. Taggard, brick and cement,	1 35
E. A. Watkins, labor,	2 50
Hubert Wilson, labor,	2 75
Kirk & Sewall, stove and pipe,	11 30
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	\$120 39

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. Belding, labor at Drewsville,	\$12 30
Edward Tole, extra labor and cleaning,	46 70
Chas. Hathaway, freight and cartage,	8 84
W. J. Eaton, cleaning clocks,	2 00
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	32 18
D. W. Smith, labor,	4 50
C. W. Morse,	19 65
James Barrett, sundries,	6 00
Fall Mt. Electric Light and Power Co.,	10 26
F. A. Spaulding,	6 39
Osborne, the Printer, order books,	4 77
Mason Bros., tuning and repairing piano,	3 16
H. O. Leonard, labor,	2 75
C. H. Barnes, services as building committee,	25 00
H. E. Putnam,	85
C. E. Sparhawk, stamped envelopes,	21 20
M. Parker, labor,	6 00
H. B. Thomas, labor,	5 15
A. B. Morrill, cash paid out,	13 20

Oscar Exnar, enumerating children at North Walpole,	5 00
A. W. Brigham,	3 55
Walpole Pharmacy,	90
W. D. Knowlton,	2 95
Spaulding & Slade,	14 90
Bodine & Davis,	8 10
F. M. Walsh, cash paid for freight, express, postage and cartage,	16 47
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	69 21
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	\$351 98

### RECAPITULATION.

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Teachers' salaries,	\$7,642 56
Superintendent's salary,	549 96
Tuition Bellows Falls high school,	785 39
Notes and interest, Walpole Savings Bank,	1,676 71
Insurance,	214 25
Janitor service,	650 75
Supplies,	1,064 92
Conveyance and mileage,	1,995 25
Fuel,	1,227 30
Miscellaneous,	351 98
Repairs,	500 05
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	\$16,659 12

## REPORT OF TREASURER

Of Walpole Town School District for the Year Ending  
February 15, 1908.

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### RECEIPTS.

From balance of appropriation, 1906,	\$1,000 47
From town appropriation for support of schools,	4,657 50
From town appropriation for school supplies,	1,000 00
From district appropriation for support of schools,	8,500 00
From state school fund,	1,241 22
From state school fund for superintendent,	275 00
From state literary fund,	448 96
From dog tax,	291 30
From tuitions,	133 00
From R. G. Graves, for outbuilding,	10 00
From W. D. Knowlton for furnace,	7 50
From Silver, Burdett & Co., by error,	27 70
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	\$17,592 65

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Floating orders, 1906, 1907,	\$229 08
Expenditures as per report,	\$16,659 12
Less floating orders 1907, 1908,	129 30
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	\$16,529 82
Interest on overdraft to Feb. 15, 1907,	45 38
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	\$16,804 28
Balance on hand,	\$788 37

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due on old note,	\$1,000 00
Note due July 15, 1908,	1,000 00
Note due July 15, 1909,	1,000 00
Note due July 15, 1910,	1,000 00
Note due July 15, 1911,	1,663 00
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	\$5,663 00
Balance on hand,	\$788 37
Floating orders,	129 30
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	659 07
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	\$5,003 93

C. H. BARNES,  
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the town school district and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS B. PECK,  
ANNIE M. BUFFUM,  
Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 21, 1908.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.	
								No. of Children born, 2d, etc.	No. of Children born, 3d, etc.
1907									
Jan. 26	George William	M. L	William R. Clement	Charlotte E. Coleman	Carpenter	Dorset, Vt.	North Walpole	24	19
Jan. 20	Julia	F. L	Anthony Brojenski	Marie Antonsvitz	Laborer	Poland	Walpole	27	19
1906			Joseph Tylicki	Mary Koyuel	Machinist	Austria	Austria	22	19
Sept. 30		F. L	Dennis Hennessey	Julia Keef	Merchant	North Walpole	North Walpole	30	25
Oct. 6	Anna Julia	F. L	Lawrence Phure	Julia Readon	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	35	35
Oct. 14	Charles Thomas	M. L	Albert E. Godsoc	Elizabeth Kefc	Papermaker	St. Johns, N. B.	St. Albans, Vt.	40	37
Oct. 14	Michael Joseph	M. L	Patrick Kelley	Honora Carroll	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	32	23
Oct. 30		M. L	Philip Pitk	Agnes Pelliga	Laborer	Austria	Austria	26	24
Oct. 23	John Joseph	M. L	John Powers	Margaret Long	Papermaker	Irland	Irland	36	26
Dec. 1		F. S	James Kane	Margaret Tyrer	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	40	37
Dec. 15	Joseph	M. L	Louis Walentypilwig	Rose Wabanowig	Laborer	Russia	Russia	30	21
Dec. 30		M. L	Dennis Gallagher	Ellen Gallagher	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	28	26
1907									
Feb. 14	Richard Pilz	M. L	Richard Pilz	Emily W. Bengrus	Brewer	Germany	Germany	43	35
Mar. 16	Hollis Gilbert	M. L	Leslie C. Chandler	Edna M. Wiggin	Laborer	Alstead	Chester, Vt.	39	28
Mar. 16		M. L	Thomas Phens	Mary Dinan	Papermaker	Walpole	Ireland	25	24
Mar. 25	William Vincent	M. L	George Velnor Long	Anna M. Bates	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	22
Apr. 3	Walter R.	M. L	Henry C. Clement	Ida M. Thomas	Lumbering	No. Ellsworth	McBellows Falls, Vt.	39	28
Apr. 5	Ruth Hope	F. L	Frederick C. White	Hope Whitney	Painter	So. Bonham, N.Y.	Maine	30	22
Apr. 10	Clarence Fay	M. L	Arthur W. Kilburn	Luella Allen	Teamster	Hampton, N. Y.	Walpole, N. Y.	36	28
Apr. 14		M. L	Charles A. Butler	Grace Ella Niles	Farmer	Jay, Vt.	Newport, Vt.	46	28
Apr. 21	Roger Roscoe	M. L	W. Roseco Long	Flora May Prentiss	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole	25	23
Apr. 22	Cammello	M. L	Nicolas Fredo	Marie Baldassaro	Laborer	Italy	Italy	26	37
Mar. 21	Ernest J. James	M. L	John Walsh	Brigid Wilson	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	33	33
Mar. 28	Antonia	M. L	Joseph Dungge	Congte Conlige		Italy	Italy	40	33
May 4	Chester	M. L	Thomas Radhwig	Felicia Stumm	Machinist	Russia	Russia	35	35
May 12	Daniel Patrick	M. L	Patrick F. Hart	Georgiana Rattray	Laborer	Prince Ed Is.	Prince Ed Is.	34	23
June 17	Allen William	M. L	William Hogan	Gine M. Feninger	Gardener	France	France	21	28
June 24	Francis Earnest	M. L	Felix Buchway	Agnes Eno	Laborer	Langdon	Langdon	30	27

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								1st, 2d, etc. Premar. Livebore or Stillborn, etc.	No. of Births 1st, 2d, etc.
May 12	Antenna	F L	Charles Yalt	Wayn Montell	Laborer	Russia	Russia	25	19
June 10	Eleanor Margaret	F L	James J. Tyrell	Elizabeth Stack	Papermaker	North Walpole	North Walpole	36	19
June 1	Erwin Leroy	M L	William H. Fletcher	Alice Chickering	Farmer	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	44	41
June 14	Bartholene John	M L	John H. Kiniry	Grigno Winburgh	Caretaker of est.	Gottenham Swe.	Gottenham Swe.	42	29
June 24		N L	Alexander Rattray	Margaret L. Kiniry	Painter	Walpole	Walpole	30	25
June 24	Earl Winfred	M L	Norman Guild	Mary Lena Roy	Farmer	St. Armand, N. Y.	St. Armand, N. Y.	35	31
June 24	Laura Maxine	F L	Hubert A. Wilson	Catherine Watson	Brickmason	St. Armand, N. Y.	St. Armand, N. Y.	35	37
May 19	Raymond	M L	Patrick McDermott	Catherine Maloney	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	26	27
July 5	Alma Emogene	F L	J. Eugene Hodskins	Emma B. Burroughs	Farmer	East Alstead	East Alstead	31	28
Jan. 15		M S	Charles Benware	Margaret Griffin	Bricklayer	Brewsville	Brewsville	49	33
Feb. 16	James Edward	M L	William F. Christian	Alice McCarthy	Farmer	North Walpole	North Walpole	26	28
Feb. 21	Josephine	F L	James Conway	Ellen Driscoll	R. R. brakeman	Ireland	Ireland	44	39
Mar 10	James P.	M L	Michael Kane	Catherine Crotty	Piper	Ireland	Ireland	40	32
Mar 12	William	M L	Thomas Gallagher	Bridget Gallagher	Bricklayer	Austria	Austria	39	38
Mar 20		M S	Stephen Dudas	Julia Nagg	Bricklayer	Italy	Italy	27	26
Apr. 6	Angelo	M L	John Baldisaro	Gaston Carofino	Papermaker	North Walpole	Brattleboro, Vt.	24	26
Apr. 6	Edward	M L	John F. Dufficy	Mary B. Fitzgerald	R. R. laborer	Ireland	Ireland	41	44
May 4	Maurice	M L	Jerry Carroll	Minnie Brickey	Clerk	Italy	Italy	35	35
May 5	Antonette	F L	Michael Andosca	Frances Baldassaro	Bricklayer	Walpole	Walpole	42	35
June 30	Emarosa	F L	Generosa Gallo	Angiolina Baldassaro	Bricklayer	Alstead	Alstead	27	19
July 31	Leanabel Alice	F L	Oliver Hall	Lilla Kilburn	Farmer	Plainfield, Cal.	Plainfield, Cal.	34	27
Aug. 13	Florence Ella	F L	Will I. Tallman	Louisa S. Moulthrop	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole	54	29
Sept. 27		M L	Fred H. Booth	A. B. Hall	Farmer	Utica, Minn.	Utica, Minn.	31	23
Sept. 10	William	M L	George D. Cooper	Lizzie L. Pease	Farmer	Poland	Poland	28	22
Oct. 1	Iadwika	M L	Henry N. Camerer	Mary E. Allen	Farmer	Liverpool, Eng.	Liverpool, Eng.	30	31
Oct. 15		F L	Joseph McKinney	Anna Sotalewska	Bricklayer	Hungary	Hungary		
Nov. 11	Margaret May	M L	Nathaniel O'Morrison	Elizabeth Hardwick	Papermaker	Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	25	25
Sept. 30	William	M L	Edward O'Brien	Kate Buckley	Farmer				
Nov. 30	Charles	M L	Nagy Sandor	Neinet Maria	Farmer				
Dec. 16	Mabel Dorothy	F L	John Wolfe	Lillian I. Ellis	Farmer				

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of children alive, etc.							
Nov. 27	Richard Mathew	M	L	Jeremiah Mulcaley	Bessie Cronin	Fireman	Ireland	North Walpole	35	34
Dec. 13	Mary Genevive	F	L	William R. Clemons	Charlotte E. Coleman	Carpenter	Dorset, Vt.	Russia	24	20
July 3	John	M	L	Peter Burkha	Annis Lewkowiz	Laborer	North Walpole	Russia	32	19
July 9		F	L	William McNamara	Sadie McGinnis	Papermaker	Backsport, Me.	Canada	33	31
July 27	Walter Harold	N	L	Anselm Doucette	Mary LeClair	Papermaker	Canada	Canada	36	34
Aug. 12		M	L	Dennis M. Hennessey	Julia Keefe	Merchant	Northfield, Vt.	North Walpole	31	27
Aug. 14	William Edward	M	L	William Natress	Mirriam Matically	Papermaker	England	England	39	25
Aug. 16	Ellen	F	L	James J. Keefe	Mary A. Ronilhan	R.R. clerk	Ireland	Ireland	37	37
Sept. 7	Annie Catherine	M	L	James E. Kane	Maria Tyfer	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	29	28
Sept. 27	Thomas Francis	F	L	Frank Lynch	Emma Tamley	Papermaker	Ireland	Italy	25	21
Oct. 12	Josephine	F	L	Vingens Baldisano	Amilia DePriglio	R.R. section hand	Italy	Italy	29	27
Oct. 16	Toney	M	L	Simon Markish	Mary Kissel	Laborer	Russia	Russia	44	30
Oct. 24		M	L	Jerry Connors	Catherine Powers	Papermaker	Waterbury, Vt.	Waterbury, Vt.	41	39
Dec. 4	Maurice F.	M	L	Maurice Reilhan	Johana Cordin	Clerk	Ireland	Ireland	40	37
Dec. 13	Beatrice F.	F	L	Everit Boncher	Elizabeth Dufficy	Papermaker	Bellows Falls, Vt.	North Walpole	19	20
Dec. 4	Ida Rose	F	L	Joseph F. Henry	Blanch Nicholas	Carpenter	Hartford, Ct.	Woodstock, Vt.	35	26

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 5 Walpole	Alonzo W. Fuller	Ludlow, Vt.	Teamster	Weston, Vt.	Philand'r H. Fuller Mt. Holly, Vt.	Rev S. R. Maxwell Walpole	1st	
	Caroline B. Hodge	Ludlow, Vt.	25 Housework	Weston, Vt.	Lydia M. Clayton Jamaica, Vt.	2d		
Mar 18 Walpole	Joseph Francis Grey	St. Albans, Vt.	19 Clerk	Prince Ed. Ont.	David W. Wilder Stratton, Vt.			
	Cora A. Larry	St. Albans, Vt.	19 Stenographer	Beatrice A. Powell Petroia, Ont.	Frances Hart Weston, Vt.			
Apr. 4 Bellows F., Vt.	Nathaniel Morrison	No. Walpole	29 Papermaker	St. Regis F., N. Y.	William H. Larry Powell Park Hill, Ont.	1st	Rev S. R. Maxwell Walpole	
	Elizabeth Ashcroft	No. Walpole	30 Houskeeper	Liverpool, Eng.	Almeda Dudley Attona, N. Y.	1st		
May 1 Marlow	Woodbury Langdon	Walpole	27 Laborer	Bradford, Eng.	Chas. S. Morrison Clinton Mills, N.Y.			
	Gayla Iola Gee	Walpole	18 Housework	Portsmouth	Jane Hudson Glasgow, Scot.	1st	Rev. A. P. Pratt Bellows F., Vt.	
May 12 No. Walpole	Patsy Libso	No. Walpole	24 R. R. employee	East Acworth	James Hardwick Liverpool, Eng.			
	Lilomeno Baldassaro	No. Walpole	22 Housework		John Langdon London, Eng.	2d		
June 17 Walpole	Albert F. Moore	Chester, Vt.	29 Manufacturer		Silas Mathew Gec Nottingham	1st	Rev. L. P. Foyer Marlow	
	Nellie Benson	Chester, Vt.	18 Housework		Lewis Libso Maine town			
June 23 No. Walpole	George W. Nichols	Gageville, Vt.	21 Yard master	Julia E. M. Towle	James Mathew Gec Lempster Italy	1st		
	Isabel M. Brown	No. Walpole	23 Wk papermill	John Langdon	Julia Libso Italy			
July 6 Walpole	Charles M. Hill	No. Walpole	30 Sta. engineer		Philom' L'orenzo Anselo Baldass'ro Italy	1st	Rev B. P. Farwell No. Walpole	
	Alice Roselli	No. Walpole	41 Dressmaker		Commirnia Sarno Italy	1st		
					Forrest H. Moore Ludlow, Vt.	2d	Rev S. R. Maxwell Walpole	
					Alice Freeman Gilbert Benson Weston, Vt.	1st		
					Lizzie Andrus Drews Chester, Vt.			
					Charles H. Nichols Athens, Vt.			
					Hattie M. Streeter Ft. Edward N.Y.			
					James H. Brown Bellows Falls Vt.	1st	Rev J. M. Wilde No. Walpole	
					Elizabeth M. Gary Plainfield, N. J.			
					Mussack Hill Bartlett			
					Henner Philbrick Porter, Me.	2d	Rev S. R. Maxwell Walpole	
					Quebec, Ca.	1st		
					Porter, Me.			

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 19	Walpole	Jed A. Martin Mary Louise Mott	Alburg, Vt. Alburg, Vt.	26 Foreman 20 Housework	Alburg, Vt. Alburg, Vt.	Jed A. Martin James Mott Celia Young	Trout River, N.Y. North Hero, Vt. Alburg, Vt.	1st E. K. Seabury, J. P. Walpole
Sept. 4	Walpole	George Edwin Geer Martina H. Rhoades	Westminster, Vt. Westminster, Vt.	23 Section man 22 Housework	Westminster, Vt. Brockton, Ms.	George E. Geer Elizabeth A. Fish	South Hero, Vt. Londonderry, Vt.	1st E. K. Seabury, J. P. Walpole
Sept. 3	Walpole	Carl Smith Gertrude Ramsay	Walpole Walpole	37 Blacksmith 25 Dressmaker	Putney, Vt. Walpole	Jennette Tarbell George A. Smith	Natick, Mass. Athens, Vt.	2d Rev S. R. Maxwell Walpole
Sept. 7	No. Walpole	John Harry Holden Ephi Elizabeth Blake	No. Walpole No. Walpole	19 Papermaker 18 Housework	Brattleboro, Vt. No. Walpole	Katie E. Herbert John H. Blaikie	Ireland Putney, Vt.	1st Rev. L. M. Wilde No., Walpole
Sept. 7	Walpole	George Winton Towle Mary Holton Ladd	Walpole Walpole	19 Teamster 17 Housework	Gardiner, Me. No. Thetford, Vt.	Frederick E. Towle Horace F. Ladd	Wethersfield, Vt. Pittston, Me.	1st Rev S. R. Maxwell Walpole
Sept 14	Walpole	Walter Dillaby Pratt	Brookline, Ms	34 Decrator	Dudley, Ms.	Carrie M. Poor	Cambridge, Ms.	1st Rev S. R. Maxwell Walpole
Sept 10	No. Walpole	Edith Turner Belches Evariste Boucher, Jr.	Brookline, Ms	35	Cambridge, Ms.	William H. Pratt Dudley, Mass.	John W. Belches Anna M. Turner	1st Rev S. R. Maxwell Walpole
Sept 15	No. Walpole	Elizabeth Dufficye Chas. S. Naginiwicz	No. Walpole	20 Housework	Bellows, F., Vt.	Frances E. Dillaby Horace F. Ladd	St. John, N. B. Waterford, Vt.	1st Rev S. R. Maxwell Walpole
		Urszula Mikalanskas	No. Walpole	26 Housework	No. Walpole	Eliza Nadan Edward Dufficye Mary Kirnan Simeon Naginiwicz Anna Rajnic M. Mikalanskas A. Lekowicz	Clarendon, Vt. Healdville, Vt. Russia Russia Russia Russia	1st Rev. L. M. Wilde No., Walpole 1st Rev. L. M. Wilde No., Walpole 1st Rev. L. M. Wilde No., Walpole

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Qualification of person by whom married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 8	No. Walpole	David Meany Elizabeth Hennessey	Brattleb' o, Vt No. Walpole	41 27	Butcher Saleslady	Langdon No. Walpole	Michael Meany Anna Condon James Hennessy Frances Ryan	Ireland Charlestown Ireland Ireland	1st Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole	
Oct. 26	Walpole	George W. Snide Hattie Martin	Springfield Vt Springfield Vt	20 17	Machinist Housework	Springfield, Vt. Rutland, Vt.	Oliver Snide. Mattie Wright John Martin	Springfield, Vt.	1st E. K. Seabury J. P. Walpole	
Nov. 12	No. Walpole	William H. Savage Mary L. McGuirk	BellowsF, Vt No. Walpole	29 29	Grocer Housework	Bellows F, Vt. Ireland	Rose Ferguson David Savage Ellen Keefe Thomas McGuirk Lucy Brady Henry Williams Martha Brooks	Ireland Ireland Ireland Ireland	1st Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole	
Nov. 27	Walpole	Walter W. J. Williams Nellie Lapoint	Denver, Col. N. Hampshire	32 26	Farmer Singer	Denver, Col. New Hampshire	Felix Lapoint		1st Rev. C. Kennedy Walpole	
Nov. 23	No. Walpole	Joseph Gryk Josefa Szwekka	No. Walpole No. Walpole	24 19	勞 Housework	Poland Poland	Jan Gryk. M. Markirz Mikel Szwekka Rozaliza Redzink	Poland Poland	1st Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole	
Dec. 18	Walpole	Hudson B. Hastings Rena Carrie Porter	Walpole Walpole	22 21	Instructor Housework	Walpole Walpole	T. N. Hastings Amy Bridge Warren W. Porter	Cambridge, Ms. St. Louis, Mo. Aisted	1st Rev. S. R. Maxwell Walpole	
								Carrie A. Perry	Westminster, Vt	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
				Years.	Months.	Days.	Female	Male
Jan. 11	Laura M. Royce	85	1 22 Rockingham, Vt.	F	W	Drewsville	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy Lovell
Jan. 13	— Benware	17	No. Walpole	M			Westminster, Vt.	Charles Benware
Jan. 22	George W. Clements	8	18 Andover, Vt.	M			Wendall, Mass.	Maggie Griffin
Jan. 31	Benjamin H. Dwinnell	87	18 Sarry	M			Charlemont, Ms.	Charlotte E. Coleman
Feb. 9	Charles B. Hall	76	13 Co. of Cork, Ireland	M			Ireland	Phila Znill
Feb. 14	Bartholomew Kiniry	75	33 Ireland	M				Polly Blaisdell
Feb. 23	Samuel Kellihan	33		M				Nancy Driscoll
Feb. 27	Joseph Kidder	81	7 2 Walpole	M				Mary Glacer
Feb. 27	Louise Androska	1	No. Walpole	F				Achiah Winchester
Mar. 5	George Moran	40	9 Charlestown	M				
Mar. 5	Edwin Guild	77	9 Bethel, Vt.	M				
Mar. 20	— Dudas		No. Walpole	M				
Mar. 23	Sarah P. Booth	75	10 17 Lempster	F				
May 5	Sophia Pizcienkski	11	12 No. Walpole	F				
May 16	William T. Ramsay	89	9 12 Springfield, Vt.	M				
May 15	Thomas N. Hastings	49	11 22 Cambridge, Mass.	M				
May 21	Joseph L. Sylvester	62	Canada	M				
May 25	Grace B. Russell	65	5 15 Walpole	F				
June 22	Frank E. Weymouth	34	11 17 Brattleboro, Vt.	M				
June 22	Dennis Brennan	65	Ireland	M				
June 28	Marshall M'Lelland	14	3 Jamaica Plains, Ms.	M				
July 4	— Tyrell	1	5 No. Walpole	F				
July 22	Henry G. Podwin	7	10 14 Walpole	M				
Aug. 7	Cyrus S. Church	81	17 Hinsdale	M				
Aug. 6	Daniel W. Fox	68	9 1 Brooklyn, N. Y.	M				
Sept. 1	William Crotty	45	Ireland	M				
Sept. 8	Josephine Capron	30	Italy	F				
Sept. 16	Maria K. Barnett	69	1 11 Littleton	M				
Sept. 21	Renish T. William	12	12 21 Beechmont, Ms.	M				
Sept. 28	— Booth	16	16 hr Walpole	M				

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		Years.	Months,	Days.	Female or Male.	Sex and Cond'n	* S., M., W.		
Oct. 22	Evan Edwards	34			England	M	M	George Edwards	Elizabeth Oliver
Oct. 23	Allen Dunshee	93	4	13	Walpole	M	M	Hugh Dunshee	Cynthia Allen
Nov. 4	Charles Dowery	44				M	S		
Nov. 2	Lillian B. Bushway	3			Langdon	F	M	Felix Bushway	Agnes Eno
Nov. 17	Margaret Cameron	24	8	30	Utica, Minn.	F	W	William Allen	Sarah Waltham
Dec. 3	Margaret Murphy	65			Ireland	F	W	—	Hartnett
Dec. 12	Phoebe Shaw	93	4	23		F	W	David Weeker	Betsey Stevens
Dec. 23	Julia A. Wells	93	3	5	Thompson, Ct.	F	W	Richard Long	Mary O'Brien
Dec. 30	Ellen Loretta Long	15	3	18	No. Walpole	F	S		
					Ireland				

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town of Walpole, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2—To choose selectmen, assessors, auditors, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and to direct its apportionment.

Art. 4—To raise money for the purchase of school books and school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To raise money for the support of the poor, town library, cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

Art. 6—To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting state aid for building highways.

Art. 7—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old highway between the Dutchman's Crossing and the North Under Pass in the village of North Walpole, or take any vote relating to said highway.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to furnish a snow roller to be used on the hill roads in south part of the town.

Art. 9—To see if the town will vote that a regular policeman be appointed to serve in the village of North Walpole.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 292 of the Session Laws of 1907, an act to create a voting precinct in the town of Walpole, or take any vote relating to the same.

Art. 11—To act upon any account that may be presented.

Art. 12—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Walpole this twenty-second day of February A. D. 1908.

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND,

ALFRED E. GODSOE,

WILLIAM J. HALL,

Selectmen of Walpole.











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